COUNCIL BILL NO. 2026-510 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, Veterans and City employees play Golf at Schifferdecker Golf Course; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to grant discounted greens fees for Veterans and City employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to make certain fee changes to offset the discount in order to recover the cost of services provided by the Golf Course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be repealed and a new Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 86-5. Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course.

(a) Fees and charges at Schifferdecker Golf Course are as follows:

(1) *Green fees generally.* The green fees shall be $23.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be $27.00 per player per 18 holes. The green fees shall be $14.00 per player per 9 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be $17.00 per player per 9 holes.

(2) *Green fees for senior citizens and veterans.* The green fees for senior citizens and veterans shall be $15.00 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees for senior citizens shall be $20.00 per player per 18 holes. The green fees shall be $9.00 per player per 9 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be $12.00 per player per 9 holes.

(3) *Season passes.*

a. The single annual pass fee shall be $1,000.00 per person per year.

b. Senior citizen and veteran single annual pass fee shall be $800.00 per person per year. Senior citizen and veteran passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of $20.00.

c. A single annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be $1,600.00 per person per year.

d. A senior citizen and veteran annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be $1,400.00 per person per year.

e. A student (also known as “junior” or “youth”) annual pass fee shall be $100.00 per person per year. Student passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of $10.00. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

f. A family annual pass with one (1) unlimited cart use fee shall be $2,200.00.

(4) *Green fees for students.* The green fees for qualified students (also known as “junior” or “youth”) shall be $10.00. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(5) *Green fees for leagues.* The green fees for league play shall be $15.00. To be eligible for league play, each league team must be sponsored by a company or not-for-profit organization chartered by the state, each league must consist of a minimum of ten players, and each league must provide a roster of all players, which shall be checked each week of play.

(6) *Twilight green fee.* The twilight green fee shall be $15.00 on weekdays and $20.00 on week-ends. The twilight time shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(7) *Pull cart rental.* The pull cart rental charge shall be $7.00 per day.

(8) *Power cart rental.* The power cart rental charge shall be $19.00 per 18 holes per seat. The power cart rental charge shall be $12.00 per 9 holes per seat.

(10) *Private powered golf carts.* No privately owned powered golf cart will be permitted for use at the Schifferdecker Municipal Golf Course. Except that any physically handicapped person may utilize a powered golf cart that has been modified or constructed so as to be accessible. The term "Physically Handicapped", as employed in this subsection shall include any of the disabilities as described in RSMo., 301.142.1 and 301.071, as may be amended from time to time.

(11) *High School annual fee.* The high school annual fee shall be $500.00 per school. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(b) The director of parks and recreation may in his discretion temporarily reduce fees in an attempt to equalize the number of played rounds during the course of any given business day. Such “specials” shall be available to all persons seeking to utilize the course during the appropriate day and time.

(c) For purposes of this section "Family" is defined as a maximum of two adults and dependent children residing at one residence. "Dependent" has the same meaning as "dependent" under Federal Income Tax Law. A person shall not be considered a dependent under this section unless the person was claimed as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Filing for the most recent tax reporting period.

(d) For purposes of this section, "Senior Citizen" shall mean any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person age 60 and above.

(e) For purposes of this section, “Student”, “Junior”, or “Youth” shall mean any person under the age of 18.”

(f) For purposes of this section, “City Employee” shall mean any current full-time employee as defined by the Employee Handbook.

(g) For purposes of this section, “Veteran” shall mean any person who served in active military service and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. “

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2026.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Brian “Rob” O’Brian, III, Mayor

Council Bill No. 2026-510 (continued)

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney