



ORDINANCE NO. 3472

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 50-41 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING ASSIGNED SPACE AT FARMERS BRANCH PARK FOR SELECT SOCCER, AND BY AMENDING THE HISTORICAL PARK FACILITY RENTAL FEES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Administration has reviewed the Parks and Recreation User Fees and has recommended that the Code of Ordinances be amended to change such fees and enact certain new fees to better reflect current city operations, to be competitive with fees charged by neighboring cities, and to better ensure the fees cover the City's cost in providing such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to concur in the recommendation of the City Administration and approve such amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, is hereby amended as shown in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, by amending that portion of Appendix A – Fee Schedule, relating to the fees authorized under Section 50-41 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

- A. By adding a new Athletic fee for assigned space at Farmers Branch Park for select soccer; and
- B. By amending the Historical Park Facility Rental fees.

SECTION 2. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage as the law and charter provide in such cases; provided, however, the fees established herein shall be effective for billing cycles commencing on or after October 1, 2017.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH,
TEXAS, ON THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

APPROVED:

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
(9-6-17:102.89784)

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Attachment 1

APPENDIX A – FEE SCHEDULE

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Chapter 50. Parks and Recreation

Article II. Rules and Regulations

Sec. 50-41	<i>Parks and Recreation User Fees (fees apply to both city residents and non-residents unless otherwise noted)</i>	
	Athletic fees:	
	Athletic field rental fee (per field per day)	\$150.00
	Adult athletic user fee (per team per season)	\$50.00
	Assigned space at Farmers Branch Park for select soccer	\$7,000.00 per year

<i>Historical Park Facility Rental:</i>			
Sec. 50-41	Deposit (Refundable)	Operating Hours Rental Fees	After Hours Rental Fees
Wedding and/or Reception	\$400.00	\$1,800.00 for 6 hours. Additional hours may be reserved at \$200.00 per hour. Includes any combination of the following: 1890s Church, 1937 Dodson House, Commercial Kitchen, Gazebo and/or grounds	\$1,800.00 for 6 hours. Additional hours may be reserved at \$200.00 per hour. Includes any combination of the following: 1890s Church, 1937 Dodson House, Commercial Kitchen, Gazebo and/or grounds \$30.00 per hour deducted from the deposit for staff time

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Anniversary Party Baby Shower Birthday Party Family Reunion Meeting Memorial Service Rehearsal Dinner Wedding Shower	\$200.00 for 1 structure/grounds \$300 for 2 or more structures	\$200.00 per hour/2 hour minimum for 1 structure/grounds \$300.00 per hour/2 hour minimum for 2 or more structures/grounds Sunday Rate: \$100.00 per hour/2 hour minimum for 1 structure (capacity 60)/grounds	\$200.00 per hour/2 hour minimum for 1 structure/grounds \$300.00 per hour/2 hour minimum for 2 or more structures/grounds \$30.00 per hour deducted from the deposit for staff time
Farmers Branch based Non-Profit	\$200.00 for 1 structure/grounds \$300.00 for 2 or more structures	Waived	\$200.00 per hour/2 hour minimum or 1 structure/grounds \$300.00 per hour/2-hour minimum for 2 or more structures \$30.00 per hour deducted from the deposit for staff time