

# Ordinance No. 35-2024

By Council Members Bishop and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 131.31 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-2021, passed April 19, 2021, relating to Highland Park Golf Course rates.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Section 131.31 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-2021, passed April 19, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Section 131.31 Highland Park Golf Course and Banquet Room Rates

The Director of Public Works is authorized to collect the following rates at Highland Park Golf Course, ~~municipal golf courses~~, provided, however, that the fees regarding banquet room rental at Highland Park Golf Course may be amended from time to time by the Board of Control:

~~(a) — Regular rates. To qualify for City Residency rates, a player must reside in the City of Cleveland and verify residency by providing photo identification and one other item determined by the Commissioner of Recreation to be acceptable proof.~~

<del>(1) For City residents:</del>	<del>Monday-Friday</del>	<del>Weekends</del>
<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$13.00</del>	<del>\$14.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$24.00</del>	<del>\$25.00</del>

<del>(2) For non-City residents:</del>	<del>Monday-Friday</del>	<del>Weekends</del>
<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$14.00</del>	<del>\$15.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$26.00</del>	<del>\$27.00</del>

~~(b) — Senior rates: (Applicable before 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and after 3:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays). To qualify for senior rates, a player must be at least sixty (60) years old and must provide positive photo identification. To also qualify for City Residency rates, a player must reside in the City of Cleveland and verify residency and age by providing photo identification and one other item determined by the Commissioner of Recreation to be acceptable proof.~~

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<del>(1) For City residents:</del>	<del>Rate</del>
<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$9.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$16.00</del>

~~(2) For non-City residents: Rate~~

<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$18.00</del>

~~(e) — Junior rates: (Applicable before 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and after 3:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays). To qualify for junior rates, a player must be eighteen (18) years old or younger and must provide positive photo identification. To also qualify for City Residency rates, a player must reside in the City of Cleveland and verify residency and age by providing photo identification and one other item determined by the Commissioner of Recreation to be acceptable proof.~~

<del>(1) For City residents:</del>	<del>Rate</del>
<del>9 holes</del>	<del>Free</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>Free</del>

~~(2) For non-City residents: Rate~~

<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$18.00</del>

~~(d) — Winter rates: To qualify for City Residency rates, a player must reside in the City of Cleveland and verify residency by providing photo identification and one other item determined by the Commissioner of Recreation to be acceptable proof. The Commissioner of Recreation shall determine, based on weather and course conditions, the dates during which winter rates shall be in effect.~~

<del>(1) For City residents:</del>	<del>Rate</del>
<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$19.00</del>

~~(2) For non-City residents: Rate~~

<del>9 holes</del>	<del>\$11.00</del>
<del>18 holes</del>	<del>\$21.00</del>

~~(e) — Additional 9 holes. Players under categories listed above who purchase a 9-hole ticket and wish to play an additional 9 holes may do so by presenting the 9-hole ticket to the cashier within three hours from the time of purchase and paying the additional amount required to equal the 18-hole rate.~~

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(a) In-Season Rates (May 1 through October 15 of each year):

(1) Weekdays

	<u>Rate</u>
<u>18 holes riding*</u>	<u>up to \$36</u>
<u>18 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$23</u>
<u>9 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$24</u>
<u>9 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$17</u>

*\* As used in this ordinance, riding shall mean the player will use a power cart.*

(2) Weekends - Holidays

	<u>Rate</u>
<u>18 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$45</u>
<u>18 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$32</u>
<u>9 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$26</u>
<u>9 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$19</u>

(3) Senior – Junior\* (only available on weekdays before 3:00 p.m. and weekends after 2:00 p.m.)

	<u>Rate</u>
<u>18 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$33</u>
<u>18 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$20</u>
<u>9 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$19</u>
<u>9 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$12</u>

*\* Senior players must be at least sixty (60) years old and Junior players must be under the age of 18.*

(b) Off-Season Rates (October 16 through April 30 of each year):

	<u>Weekdays</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Weekends – Holidays</u> <u>Rate</u>
<u>18 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$29</u>	<u>up to \$32</u>
<u>18 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$20</u>	<u>up to \$23</u>
<u>9 holes riding</u>	<u>up to \$16</u>	<u>up to \$18</u>
<u>9 holes walking</u>	<u>up to \$11</u>	<u>up to \$13</u>

(c) Residential Discounts and Discount Card. A residential discount on rates is available to all Cleveland residents with non-expired photo identification and one other item demonstrating current Cleveland proof of residency. Cleveland residents qualify for and may obtain an annual discount card at no cost. Non-residents can obtain this annual discount card for a \$20.00 fee. The card provides a discount of up to \$2.00 off of 9 holes and up to \$6.00 off of 18 holes.

(d) Additional Rates/Charges:

	<u>Rate</u>
<u>League rate 9 holes walking/riding (a.m. hours)</u>	<u>up to \$10 / \$16</u>
<u>League rate 9 holes walking/riding (p.m. hours)</u>	<u>up to \$14 / \$20</u>

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<u>In-Season Power Cart Fee (9 holes/18 holes)</u>	<u>up to \$7 / \$13</u>
<u>Pull Cart</u>	<u>\$5</u>
<u>Replay [after already playing 18 holes] (9 holes/18 holes)</u>	<u>up to \$9 / \$18</u>
<u>High School/College students (9 holes/18 holes)</u>	<u>up to \$9 / \$15</u>

~~(f)~~ (e) Banquet Room Rental at Highland Park Golf Course.

(1) All rental rates for the banquet room shall be set by the Board of Control, which shall include rental schedules for City residents and non-City residents.

(2) Rental rates shall be based on a four (4) hour period, which will include at no charge up to one (1) hour before the event for set-up and up to one (1) hour after the event for clean-up. Any events, not including the above-referenced set-up and clean-up times, exceeding the four (4) hour period, shall be charged for each additional hour, or portion of an hour, used. Rental rates for the room, including additional charges for exceeding the four (4) hour period, shall be set by the Board of Control. The banquet room closes at 12:00 a.m. on Friday through Sunday and Holidays and at times determined by the Commissioner of Recreation on Monday through Thursday. All events shall end one-half hour before the facility closes. The City's Concessionaire shall be used exclusively to provide food and beverages for all catered events, unless the Director approves the use of an independent caterer. All beverages, including alcoholic beverages, shall be purchased from the City or the City's Concessionaire. Security is to be provided through the Village of Highland Hills Police Department and it is the responsibility of the group renting the banquet room to arrange and pay for such security, as billed by the Village of Highland Hills Police Department.

(3) Rental of the banquet room for golf outings. The golf outing must conclude one-half hour before the golf course closing time. Events exceeding the four (4) hour rental period described above, are subject to additional charges. If the event is to be catered by the City's Concessionaire, the rental fee for the room for a maximum period of four (4) hours, shall be included in the caterer's per-person meal cost.

(4) Golf leagues established for the season at Highland Park Golf Course may use the banquet room at no charge once per golf season. Events shall be held Monday through Friday and shall conclude by 5:00 p.m.

~~(g)~~ (f) Net proceeds from fees collected at the Highland Park Golf Course shall be expended for facility improvements ~~at the golf courses therein.~~

Section 2. That existing Section 131.31 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-2021, passed April 19, 2021, is repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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1-8-2024  
FOR: Director Williams

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