

By the City Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-0965

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING RENTAL FEES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City owns and maintains various parks and recreation facilities for the use and benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, portions of such parks and facilities are made available for the exclusive use of individuals and groups; and

WHEREAS, the City should establish equitable fees and charges in order to pay for the costs of providing and maintaining these parks and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City last updated these fees and charges on October 9, 2001, through Resolution No. 2001-0737, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Resolution No. 2001-0737 by updating the fees and rules as provided in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. City parks and recreation facilities are for the use and enjoyment of the public and will generally be available on a "first come, first served" basis. No person or group may use any portion of a city park or recreation facility for the purpose of holding any sort of gathering to the exclusion of other persons, nor may any person or group use such areas for an unreasonable time if the park or facility is crowded, unless such person or group has paid fees to the City for the exclusive use of such areas.

Section 2. The fees for the exclusive use of City parks and recreation facilities are as follows:

A. Fees

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Park - use of pavilion or ball field (up to 3 hrs.)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Park - use of pavilion or ball field (over 3 hrs.)	\$5.00/hour	
Park - use of electricity with pavilion	\$5.00	
Park - use of ball field lights	\$16.00	
Facility - use of building (minimum 1 hour)	\$50.00/hour	\$100.00
Facility - use of kitchen (with building)	\$50.00	

Facilities must be rented at least two business days in advance of the day of usage. Fees and deposits will be deposited by the City and are refundable only as outlined below.

B. Exemptions

An exemption from the above fees and deposits is granted for the exclusive use of city parks or recreation facilities, if not rented and otherwise available, for the following activities:

1. Activities for which the City or its departments are participants or co-sponsors by providing resources, materials, or services.
2. Activities sponsored by a non-profit organization under an agreement with the City to provide a public service as specified in the agreement.
3. Activities of a youth sports organization (e.g. Little League, P.A.L. football) provided for the benefit of city youth.

C. Refunds

Fees are fully refundable if the City is notified of a cancellation at least 7 calendar days before the event was scheduled to occur. If less than 7 days notice is given of a cancellation, 50% of fees are refundable.

Deposits are refundable if an event is cancelled prior to the scheduled use. Deposits are also refundable following the scheduled use provided that the park or facility is left in a clean and undamaged condition, with all trash and decorations having been bagged and removed. The individual or group in whose name the rental was made will be responsible for any damage occurring during their use and for the cost of any repairs in excess of the deposit amount. A representative of the public works department will authorize the refund of a deposit after a satisfactory inspection of the premises.

All refunds will be made by City check processed on the City's regular payment schedule.

Section 3. All previous resolutions establishing fees for the use of parks and facilities are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DONE AND RESOLVED in regular session this 8th day of January, 2008.

CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
P. Hutchison Brock, II, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to legal form:

James D. Class, City Clerk

Karla S. Owens, City Attorney