

**TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE ENTITLED FEES,
TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN RECREATION
DEPARTMENT SPORTS FEES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Florence currently collects fees for recreation department program participants; and

WHEREAS, fees can sometimes be a financial burden not easily overcome and can prevent some children from participating; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of some fees may be the impetus to promote more participation in our youth recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, certain fees are collected to offset administrative costs in processing registration forms and not as a funding mechanism for the actual program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council have determined that with advancements in the handling of sports registrations and documentation, the cost of processing is substantially reduced; and

WHEREAS, more time is required to collect and account for fees and it is more advantageous to entirely forgo the collection of sports registration fees for most recreation department programs; and

WHEREAS, only the recreation department tennis program and the summer camp program user fees offset expenses directly related to these program offerings due to the nature of expenses of third-party providers; and

WHEREAS, the tennis program and summer camp program fees are pass along fees and shall be enumerated separately in the code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Section 2-2 Schedule A shall be amended as follows:

Item	Fee
Recreation registration	No fee
Tennis Clinic Program	\$50 per person per period
Summer Camp	\$50 per person per week

Section 2. If a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage. Notice of adoption shall be published as provided by law.

**JERRY SANDUSKY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NANCY ERLSTON, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

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Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amends the Florence Township Code for recreation department registration fees by eliminating certain fees and establishing other minimum fees. The ordinance has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at a public meeting held on May 1, 2019. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on May 15, 2019, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. Copies may be obtained on request and a copy is posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Municipal Complex at 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Nancy Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk