

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 26-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 125 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN ENTITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES” BY ADDING ARTICLE III ENTITLED “MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTH CHURCH STREET RECREATION CENTER” AND AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown adopted Ordinance 33-2007 entitled “An Ordinance of the Township Of Moorestown Authorizing Establishing Fees For Parks And Recreational Facilities; and

WHEREAS, for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Moorestown Township, the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Recreation Advisory Committee have recommended the establishment of an official membership requirement for use of the North Church Street Recreation Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 125 be amended as follows:

Section 1: The following language shall be added after Article II:

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR
NORTH CHURCH STREET RECREATION CENTER**

125-18. Membership.

1. Membership; Residency Requirement.

- a. All resident users of the North Church Street Recreation Center shall obtain membership status and a membership card for entrance into the facility.
- b. Membership is restricted to residents only, unless otherwise exempted.
- c. All memberships expire on December 31st of each year and shall be renewed with the Department of Parks and Recreation beginning in January of the subsequent year.

2. Membership Exemptions.

- a. Non-residents may use the facility if they are registered in a Moorestown Recreation Program that is being held in the facility and have paid the non-resident fee for said program.
- b. Spectators attending events of members held in the facility.

125-19. Application.

- a. Application for membership shall be made in writing with the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation on forms prescribed by the Director.
- b. The Director may, in his/her discretion, deny membership of any resident who has been found to have violated the code of conduct.

125-20. **Fees.** Membership fees shall be set annually by resolution of the Governing Body.

125-21. **Admittance.** Admittance into the facility will not be permitted without a valid identification membership card which will be issued to all approved applicants upon proper application and payment of the fee required fee, if any.

125-22. **Code of Conduct.** The Director of Parks and Recreation shall approve a code of conduct and regulations governing conduct for members and users of the facility. All users shall be required to adhere to the code of conduct and rules and regulations of the facility.

125-23. **Suspension;Revocation.** The Director of Parks and Recreation may suspend or revoke the membership of any member or user of the facility found to be in violation of the code of conduct or rules and regulations of the building.

Spectators, family and friends attending an event(s) of a member in the facility who are found in violation of the code of conduct or rules and regulations may cause suspension or revocation of the member they are associated with, as well as, their own suspension or expulsion from the facility.

Section 6: In all other respects, Chapter 125 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies

Section 8: **Severability.** In the event that any section paragraph, clause phrase, term, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not effect, impair or

invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 9: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2014, upon proper publication in accordance with law.

Section 10: Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 26-2013.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on November 25, 2013. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the IT Room of the Moorestown High School, 350 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ on December 16, 2013 at 7:30 pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

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Township Clerk