

**BOROUGH OF CLOSTER**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023:1315**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER A301, FEES AND DEPOSITS TO EXPAND AND ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL FEES PERMITTED TO BE CHARGED BY THE BOROUGH RECREATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Borough Ordinance 54-4, the Borough Recreation Commission has the power and duty to supervise and regulate all playing fields, playgrounds, and recreational areas belonging to the Borough (“Recreational Areas”), and to establish and collect fees for that purpose not to exceed the limits set forth in Ch. A301, Fees and Deposits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Governing Body to amend Chapter A301 to expand the type of fees that may be charged and collected by the Recreation Commission to include fees for the use of the Recreational Areas and to set the maximum amount of such fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body finds that it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend Chapter A301, Section L, to empower the Recreation Commission to charge fees for the use of the Recreational Areas subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Closter, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter A301 L, Fees and Deposits, of the Borough’s Ordinances is amended as follows:
  - L. Recreation Commission fees. Registration for various recreational activities shall be determined and published annually by the Recreation Commission prior to the activities occurring. The registration fee shall be no less than \$100 per sport and no greater than \$250 per sport per family.

The Recreation Commission is empowered to charge and collect fees for the use of Borough playing fields, playgrounds, and recreational areas in an amount to be determined in the sole discretion of the Recreation Commission, but not to exceed \$100.00 per hour, together with an application fee of \$50 and deposit of up to \$500 for applications to use recreational areas exceeding one day.

2. Except as otherwise amended herein, the remaining provisions of Chapter A301 L shall remain in full force and effect.

If any section, subsection, part, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

<b>Councilperson</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Councilwoman Amitai						
Councilwoman Chung						
Councilman Devlin						
Councilwoman Latner						
Councilwoman Witko						
Councilman Yammarino						

Introduced: March 8, 2023  
Adopted: March 22, 2023

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED BY:**

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Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

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John C. Glidden, Mayor

Certified to be a true copy of Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Borough of Closter at the Regular Meeting held on March 22, 2023.

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Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk