

ORDINANCE 2022-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE BOROUGH CODE TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED BEACH BADGE FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 144-8 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Fees," is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

Chapter 144
RECREATION AND PUBLIC RESORT AREAS

Article I
Beaches

§ 144-8. Fees.

In order to provide the necessary funds to improve, maintain and police the beaches, including the employment of lifeguards and purchase of necessary equipment for the protection and safeguard of bathers, the following fees shall be charged for the facilities:

- A. Daily beach badge, or any fractional part thereof, during bathing season: \$5.00 per day.
- B. Weekly beach badge, for any calendar week or any fractional part thereof, during the bathing season: \$22.00 per person.
- C. Preseason beach badge, for the entire bathing season or any fractional part thereof: \$35.00 per person, provided that application is made to the Borough in the manner prescribed on or before the date determined by the Beaches and Parks Committee and approved by Council annually.
- D. Holiday/Preseason beach badge (in holiday package), for the entire bathing season or any fractional part thereof: \$37.00 per person, provided that application is made to the Borough in the manner prescribed on or before December 31st preceding the bathing season (until supplies last).
- E. Seasonal beach badge, for the entire bathing season or any fractional part thereof: \$45.00 per person, provided that application is made to the Borough in the manner prescribed after the date determined by the Beaches and Parks Committee annually.
- F. Children under the age of 12 years: no fee.
- G. Adults 65 years of age or older, for a seasonal beach badge: \$12.00 per person, provided that the applicant furnishes at the time of application appropriate proof of age to the satisfaction of the Borough.
- H. Adults 62 years of age or older who have previously obtained a lifetime beach badge pursuant to prior ordinances may continue to use the same for free access to the beach. No such badge, however, shall be issued now or in the future.
- I. Persons who meet the disability criteria for disability benefits under Subchapter II of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 401 et seq.): no fee.
- J. Persons in active military service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouse or dependent children over the age of 12 years: no fee.
- K. Persons who are active members of the New Jersey National Guard who have completed initial active duty training and to their spouse or dependent children over the age of 12 years: no fee.
- L. Persons who have served in any of the Armed Forces of the United States and who were honorably discharged and who either have served at least 90 days in active duty or have been

discharged or released from active duty by reason of a service-incurred injury or disability: no fee.

- M. Persons holding a driver's license or identification card with a Gold Star Family designation issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-10f6 or N.J.S.A. 39:3-29.3 (spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child, legal guardian or legal custodian of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard, who lost his/her life while on active duty): no fee.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on the 14th day of September, 2022 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 10 East 7th Street, Barnegat Light, New Jersey, on the 12th day of October, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

BRENDA L. KUHN, Municipal Clerk