CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 03-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 250-11 and 250-15 OF THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON ENTITLED "PARK, PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION AREAS"

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Absecon wishes to ensure that the City of Absecon provides the safest possible recreational and other programs for its residents, and desires to uphold the health, safety and welfare of Absecon residents and others using the City's recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, for those purposes, it is the intent of this Ordinance to repeal and amend Chapter 250-11 and 250-15, of the City Code entitled, "Parks, Playgrounds and Recreational Areas".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Absecon, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the existing provisions of Chapter 250-11 and Chapter 250-15 are hereby (repealed) amended as provided herein (and the following provisions enacted in its place).

Section 1.

250-11 Blocking the public boat ramp and floating docks
No person shall block or impede access to the East Faunce Landing Road Boat Ramp and floating docks. The floating docks shall only be utilized for the purpose of loading and unloading boats and water craft that have been launched or recovered on the boat ramp. Such boats and water craft shall be attended at all times and shall only be tied to the dock for a reasonable period of time required to perform the tasks associated with the launching and retrieval of such boats and water craft.

Section 2.

250-15 Permit required for use of East Faunce Landing Boat Ramp

A. Permit Required
A yearly Permit shall be valid through the current calendar year and may not be transferred to any other person. A yearly permit sticker shall be issued and shall be permanently affixed and shall be displayed at all times above the water line on the bow stop/winch post of the trailer of the permittee. A daily Permit shall allow the permittee to use the Boat Ramp only on the day for which it it issued. Such daily permit shall be in a form to be designated by the City and shall be displayed at all times during that day [on the rear view mirror inside the towing vehicle or] on the dashboard of the towing vehicle.

B. Fees and Charges

1. Seasonal Permits purchased prior to April 1: $50.00
2. Seasonal Permits purchased on or after April 1: $100.00
3. Daily Permits: $10.00

4. Any person in possession of a valid State of New Jersey Resident fishing, hunting, trapping or all around sportsmen license may purchase a seasonal permit for $25.00. Daily permits are in effect regardless of possession of State of New Jersey fishing, hunting, trapping or all around sportsmen license.
5. Any person who is a Veteran of the United States Armed Forces may purchase a seasonal permit for $25.00. There shall be no discounts for daily permits. Only Veterans who can exhibit a New Jersey's driver's license which contains a veteran designation, a copy of Defense Department for 214 (discharge certificate), any New Jersey County Veterans Identification Card or Veterans Administration Identification Card will be eligible for the veteran discount.
6. Fees and charges may be waived by appropriate action of the City Council during a declared emergency.

C. Violations and Penalties

Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of the terms and conditions of this section shall pay a fine of $100.00 for the each offense. .

D. Use of Revenue

All revenue is dedicated to the maintenance, improvement and staffing for the Faunce Landing Road Boat Ramp and Recreation Area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. This Ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 2018.

2. To the extent that any part or parts of this Ordinance are repealed or otherwise modified or voided by State Statue or case law, the remaining sections of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

3. All Ordinances and part of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

DATED: March 1st, 2018

SIGNED: John R. Armstrong
John R. Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST: Carie A. Crone, RMC
Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on February 15th, 2018. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on March 1st, 2018. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on March 1st, 2017.