

**RESOLUTION NO. 824 -2011, TO AMEND THE USER FEE
SCHEDULE FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS TO IMPLEMENT
A DISCOUNTED WEEKEND RESIDENT JUNIOR GOLF FEE**

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Parks System contains four distinct and diverse golf courses that are open from mid-March through December, weather permitting; and

WHEREAS, the County's golf courses would benefit from an increase in patronage after 11:00 a.m. on the weekend; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, the population in Suffolk County in 2010 was 1,493,350, of which 24.2% (approximately 361,391) were persons under 18 years old; and

WHEREAS, attracting golf patrons that are under the age of 18 with a weekend resident junior golf discount for resident juniors that are accompanied by a paying golf patron that is 18 years old or older and who plays 18 holes of golf after 11:00 a.m. on the weekend will increase golf patronage during this time frame and will potentially increase the younger generations interest in playing golf; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature to provide a weekend resident junior golf discount for resident juniors that are accompanied by a paying golf patron that is 18 years old or older and who plays 18 holes of golf after 11:00 a.m. on the weekend to increase the County's golf patronage and increase the younger generations interest in playing golf; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the golf fee schedule for the weekend resident junior golf discount will remain in effect through 2012 only unless otherwise extended by a duly enacted subsequent resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, with the inclusion of this proposed resident junior weekend golf discount, a resident junior playing golf would have the following golf fee schedule options:

Weekday, excluding holidays

18 Holes of Golf:

- \$10.00 Junior (under 18) discount rate
- \$9.00 Twilight discount rate, Junior (under 18)

9 Holes of Golf

- \$8.00 Junior

Weekend and holidays

18 Holes of Golf:

- \$30.00 before 11:00 a.m.
- \$10.00 after 11:00 a.m. for a Junior (under 18) accompanied by a paying golf patron 18 years old or older (Limited to three Juniors per 18 or older paying golf patron)
- \$18.00 Twilight discount rate Weekend, and holidays

9 Holes:

- \$18.00 Junior

and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Charter in § C28-3 states that all fees and charges must be approved by the County Legislature before they become effective and the County Legislature shall have the authority, by duly enacted resolution, to supersede an action or determination of the Board (Park Trustees) and otherwise establish County policy in all matters having to do with the fees and charges at parks and recreation facilities; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the County's golf fees in Section 688-3 of the Suffolk County Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Discount rate weekday, excluding holidays [(no discount rate on weekends)] for:

Senior Citizen; handicapped	\$17.00
Junior (under 18) discount rate	\$10.00

Discount rate weekend and holidays for:

Junior (under 18) accompanied by a paying golf patron
18 or older after 11:00 a.m.

(Limited to three Juniors per 18 or older paying golf patron) \$10.00

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the effective date of this park fee schedule amendment will be at the discretion of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation but prior to the start of the 2012 golf season; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this amendment to the golf fee schedule for the weekend resident junior golf discount will remain in effect through 2012 only unless otherwise extended by a duly enacted subsequent resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this program shall be implemented under the supervision of the Commissioner of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, which Department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Resolution; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that eligibility under this program shall be conditioned upon the same submission criteria that the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation currently uses for existing discounts for resident juniors, along with submission of proof that the individual that they are accompanied by a paying golf patron that is 18 or older; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, nothing contained herein is intended to revoke or amend the exemptions contained in Sections 688-4 and 688-5 of the Suffolk County Code, which remain in full force and effect; and be it further

7th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: October 11, 2011

EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15(F) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER,
RETURNED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE UNSIGNED OCTOBER 27, 2011

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on October 11, 2011 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1691

Res. No. P24

October 11, 2011

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Jack EDDINGTON					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	Jon COOPER					
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.				/	
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.	/				
Totals		17	—		1	—

MOTION
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___ Take Out of Order
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___ Waive Rule _____
___ Override Veto
___ Close
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APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED _____
No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
___ NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote ^A _____