

ORDINANCE NO. 087, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) SECTION 42.41 TO SET GREEN FEES AT LOUISVILLE METRO GOLF COURSES.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS PIAGENTINI, BATSHON, AND RENO-WEBER

WHEREAS, Metro Council conducted a thorough review of Louisville Metro’s golf courses in 2020 and enacted supporting legislation to establish golf fees and management practices; and

WHEREAS, this update to LMCO 42.41 enhances and supports Louisville Metro’s golf courses and their already established practices and ensures that LMCO 42.41 and those practices are in alignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 42.41 of LMCO Chapter 42 is amended in relevant part as follows:

§ 42.41 BOOKING AND GREEN FEES.

~~(A) An online booking fee of \$5.00 shall be paid by golfers seeking to reserve a tee time. The \$5.00 fee will be refunded to those golfers who are present to golf at their reserved tee time.~~

(B)(A) All golfers must pay the established green fee, start in the order designated by the duly-appointed starter at the clubhouse, and have the green fee receipt in his or her possession at all times while playing on the course. The golf pro or his or her designee shall have the authority to restrict usage of all golf practice facilities to those having paid

for a green fee for that day, if overcrowding occurs. The golf pro shall also have the authority to establish policies and procedures to address missed tee times.

~~(C)~~(B) Baseline ~~G~~green fees shall be established by the Director of Parks at the rates set forth herein, effective January 1, 2020. The Director shall publish and maintain an annual greens fee rate sheet on the Louisville Parks and Recreation webpage at the rates set forth herein, effective January 1, 2020. Thereafter, upon review every year, the fees may be increased, without Metro Council approval, by a greater of: (i) \$1.00 or (ii) an amount based on the most recently-published Consumer Price Index (CPI), provided such CPI-based amount is in increments of \$1.00. If costs require rate increases above this level, the Director of Parks may request a higher increase upon approval by the Metro Council. The golf pro or his or her designee shall have the authority to establish green fee rates based upon dynamic pricing. Any dynamic pricing adjustments shall be applied to cart fees by an equivalent percentage and for the purpose of increasing golf course usage or revenue. Golf cart fees that are adjusted pursuant to dynamic pricing shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

~~(D)~~(C) Fee schedule.

(1) Annual passes shall be issued on a calendar year basis, and are not prorated. Additionally, an annual pass fee shall be assessed each time the pass is used, as set forth herein.

(a) 7-day pass: \$~~375~~ 500

(b) Weekday pass:

Adult: \$350

Junior: \$ 75

Youth Team:

(team season only) \$ 60

(2) Daily fees. Baseline green fees shall be set by the Director of Parks. ~~The fees set forth herein are base prices.~~ Prices may fluctuate above or below the base price due to dynamic pricing set by the golf pros per § 42.41(B).

~~(a) Seneca, Charlie Vettiner, and Quail Chase (18-Hole) Courses.~~

<i>Summer Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$20.50
Weekend	\$24.00
Matinee/Active Duty Military	\$18.00
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$15.00
<i>Winter Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$17.50
Weekend	\$19.00
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$14.00
<i>Annual Pass Fee</i>	
Adult	\$7.50
Junior	\$4.00

~~(b) Iroquois, Long Run, Shawnee, Sun Valley Courses.~~

<i>Summer Season Rates</i>

Weekday	\$19.00
Weekend	\$22.00
Matinee/Active Duty Military	\$17.00
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$13.50
<i>Winter Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$16.00
Weekend	\$17.50
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$12.50
<i>Annual Pass Fee</i>	
Adult	\$7.00
Junior	\$4.00

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— (c) Cherokee, Bobby Nichols Courses.

<i>Summer Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$18.00
Weekend	\$19.00
Matinee/Active Duty Military	\$14.75
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$12.50
<i>Winter Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$15.00

Weekend	\$15.00
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$11.50
<i>Annual Pass Fee</i>	
Adult	\$6.00
Junior	\$4.00

— (d) ~~Crescent Hill Course.~~

<i>Summer Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$19.00
Weekend	\$21.00
Matinee/Active Duty Military	\$17.00
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$13.50
<i>Winter Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$16.00
Weekend	\$17.50
Junior, Senior, Twilight	\$12.50
<i>Annual Pass Fee</i>	
Adult	\$7.00
Junior	\$4.00

— (e) ~~Quail Chase (9-Hole) Course.~~

<i>9-Hole Course Rates</i>	
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<i>Summer Season Rates</i>	
Weekend	\$16.00
Weekday	\$16.00
Junior	\$16.00
<i>Winter Season Rates</i>	
Weekday	\$15.00
Weekend	\$15.00
Junior	\$15.00
<i>Annual Pass Fee</i>	
Adult	\$7.50
Junior	\$4.00

(E)(D) To the extent allowable by law, fees and other revenue generated through Metro-owned Golf Courses shall remain dedicated to addressing costs of the golf courses, to include but not limited to deferred maintenance needs. The approval of Metro Council shall be required before any revenue generated by Metro-owned Golf Courses is expended for any other purpose.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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06-16-2026

Approval Date

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