

RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, REVISING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR CITY RESIDENT ANNUAL PARKING PASSES, CITY RESIDENT ANNUAL BOAT LAUNCH PASSES, PARKING FEES IN METERED ZONES, AND BOAT LAUNCH FEES AT CITY OWNED BOAT RAMPS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted a Resolution for planning and zoning fees and desires to amend the existing schedule to include City resident annual parking passes, City resident annual boat launch passes, parking fees in metered zones, and boat launch fees at City owned boat ramps; and

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates parking facilities in the various parks and boat ramps throughout the City which serve visitors to these areas, including those who are working, doing business, and attending community events; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that it is fiscally responsible, necessary and beneficial to the public to add these fees in order to ensure the appropriate level of beneficial services to the citizens of the City and users of City governmental functions and program; and

WHEREAS, the City has designated timed and metered parking zones throughout the City with parking restrictions for each zone in order to manage parking availability to residents within each zone; and

WHEREAS, the City has designated on-street parking spaces with parking meters or multi-space pay machines in order to regulate and manage traffic circulation and parking availability; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Crystal River, as amended by Ordinance 15-O-02, to set fees and time limits for parking at any city owned or operated parking area, to set fees for annual or reduced rates in paid parking zones for City residents, and to set fees for the use of any city owned or operated boat ramp; and

WHEREAS, the location of and rates for parking directly impact traffic and parking circulation patterns, traffic congestion and other traffic hazards, and parking availability; and

WHEREAS, adjusting the parking rates and permit fees as a means of regulating the use of all City parking facilities and resources will distribute the parking load more evenly between residents and visitors, and maximize the utility and use of all City parking facilities and

resources, thereby making parking easier, reducing traffic hazards and congestion, and promoting the public convenience, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crystal River has determined that all of the fees set forth hereinafter are equitable and necessary for the regulatory and programmatic matters involved in the activities and functions funded by the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15-R-37 is replaced by this resolution including updated Schedule “A”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The parking rates established in this Resolution are effective as of August 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. As used in this Resolution, the term “daily” means a consecutive 24-hour period commencing upon the time of entry of a vehicle into a parking facility.

SECTION 3. The parking rates listed in this Resolution shall apply to vehicles entering the specified off-street parking facility for the specified times, unless a special event is scheduled that is anticipated to increase traffic and parking demands.

SECTION 4. FEE SCHEDULE.

The fee and charge schedule attached to this Resolution as *Exhibit “A”* is hereby adopted as the fee and charge schedule of the City of Crystal River and is incorporated into this Section as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

Any action or activity of the City not listed or enumerated in Exhibit “A” shall be charged at a rate which shall approximate the cost of the action or activity as determined by the City Manager, or designee, relative to the implementation of the program, activity or service provided by the City.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Resolution and to take any and all necessary administrative actions.

SECTION 6. CONFLICTS.

All Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.

If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER

Joe Meek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mia Fink, City Clerk

Approved as to form for the
reliance of the City of Crystal River
only:

Robert Batsel, City Attorney

Meek _____
Guy _____
Brown _____
Fitzpatrick _____
Holmes _____

SCHEDULE 'A' – FEES

Hunter Springs Park: Parking/Launch Fees

\$5.00 parking all day (Overnight parking not permitted)

\$5.00 Paddle-craft launch fee (per vessel)

Kings Bay Park: Parking/Launch Fees

\$5.00 parking all day (Overnight parking not permitted)

\$7.50 parking all day for a vehicle with a trailer (if applicable) 8-foot maximum length.

\$5.00 Paddle-craft launch fee (per vessel)

NW 3rd Avenue Boat Ramp: Parking/Launch Fees

\$7.50 fee for trailer parking all day (located at Fire Department across U.S. 19).

\$5.00 Launch fee (per vessel)

Pete's Pier Boat Ramp: Launch Fee

\$5.00 Launch fee (per vessel)

Parking fee is paid directly to Pete's Pier attendant (not included in Annual Pass)

Non-commercial Resident Annual Pass:

\$50.00 per year, per vehicle, includes unlimited parking at Hunter Springs Park and King's Bay Park (excludes Pete's Pier parking). Pass does not include launch fees.

Commercial Business Annual Pass:

\$100.00 per year, per vehicle or trailer, includes unlimited parking at Fire Department lot on U.S. 19 and unlimited boat launch at NW 3rd Avenue Boat Ramp and Pete's Pier. Annual Pass does not include parking at Pete's Pier.

Resident of City of Crystal River Annual Paddle-Craft Launch Pass:

\$5.00 for single resident owned paddle-craft or \$20.00 per residential address (with valid ID) for up to 10 resident-owned paddle-craft includes unlimited launches at Hunter Springs Park and King's Bay Park.