

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY

ORDINANCE 2024-4

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING THE BOROUGH'S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES WITH NEW CHAPTER 352 (PREVIOUSLY RESERVED) ENTITLED "PUBLIC FACILITY RENTALS" TO AUTHORIZE THE BOROUGH'S EXISTING FACILITY RENTAL FEES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES.

Mayor Fox offered the following Ordinance and moved its introduction:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach (the "Borough") makes certain public, recreational, and park facilities available for rent and/or reservation by the public, subject to certain fees, policies, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's current fees, policies, and procedures adequately ensure that the Borough's costs are covered, residents and local organizations are prioritized, and public facilities are available, maintained, and insured; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Borough's attention that its current fees, policies, and procedures are not actually contained within or authorized by the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to codify and authorize its fees, policies, and procedures as to public facilities to ensure transparency, as well as the continued availability of such facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach are supplemented with *new* Chapter 352 (previously reserved): "Public Facility Rentals", as follows:

CHAPTER 352
PUBLIC FACILITY RENTALS

§ 352-1 General Policies.

- A. The Borough shall make available and permit the use of certain public, recreational, and park facilities on a fee use basis.
- B. Permitted activities may include those that are educational, cultural, civic, social, recreational, and governmental in nature.

§ 352-2 Facility Rental Application and Agreement.

- A. All rentals and/or activities conducted at the Borough’s public, recreational, and park facilities shall be sponsored by responsible persons, organizations, agencies or institutions who submit a Facility Rental Application and Agreement, which form shall be approved by Resolution of the Borough Council, and may be amended from time-to-time.
- B. Use of facilities may be granted in so far as the activities do not infringe upon or interfere with conducting the public business of the Borough, its boards, or commissions.
- C. Approved applicants shall be bound by the rules and regulations governing the use of any public, recreational, and park facility requested, which rules and regulations are contained in the Facility Rental Application and Agreement, as approved by Resolution of the Borough Council, and as amended from time-to-time.

§ 352-3 Facility Rental Fees.

The fee(s) for rental of the Borough’s public, recreational, or park facilities shall be set by Resolution of the Borough Council, and may be amended from time-to-time.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough of Bradley Beach, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

ERICA KOSTYZ
Borough Clerk

LARRY FOX
Mayor

Introduced: April 10, 2024
Date of Hearing and Adoption: April 24, 2024