

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 127

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Southworth

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE WALTER F. EHRSFELT RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTER EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014.

WHEREAS, the City's Director of Recreation & Senior Services, recently has studied and reviewed the costs of operation of the Walter F. Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center, and has developed a revised recommended schedule of annual fees to be charged to the users thereof effective October 1, 2014 in order to defray a reasonable portion of such costs of operation, but at the same time remain competitive with other available facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate members and residents, new payment procedures based upon an option for monthly billing also are being implemented at the same time; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of implementing all of the said changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That effective October 1, 2014, the annual membership fees, daily guest fees and guest pass packages, definitions, and payment/billing plans and procedures, as set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be applicable and operative for membership in and for the use of the Walter F. Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center facilities.

Section 2. That the foregoing fee rates are subject to the following additional specific adjustments:

(a) A refund of a full or partial membership fee may be issued by the Director of Recreation & Senior Services in the event that the Director determines that there is an emergency affecting the member or involving the facilities.

(b) Any question as to fees to be charged in an individual situation interpreting and/or applying this Ordinance, or in a situation arguably not fully covered by this Ordinance, shall be resolved by a decision of the Director of Recreation & Senior Services or the Mayor by considering the most analogous fee set out herein. The decision of the Director of Recreation & Senior Services or Mayor shall be final. The Director of Recreation & Senior Services may require documentation reasonably

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necessary to prove any status claimed under the terms of this Ordinance, including but not limited to proof of residency.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, the Mayor, upon recommendation of the Director of Recreation & Senior Services, may establish a program of discounts which may include discount coupons, additional months of free membership, or other reasonable and limited incentives to encourage new memberships and/or renewal of memberships.

Section 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be operative from and after October 1, 2014.

Section 4. That any ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed effective October 1, 2014.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael J. Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Brewer
 Mayor

Date Passed: July 21, 2014

Date Approved: July 22, 2014

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	_____
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	_____
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	_____
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	_____
Maloney	<u>✓</u>	_____
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	_____
Southworth	<u>✓</u>	_____

Attest: Aimee Pientka
 Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2014-127 Amended: _____
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Annual Membership Packages for the

Walter F. Ehrnfelt Recreation Center

18100 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

440.580.3260

www.strongsville.org

Fees effective as of October 1, 2014

You now have two payment options (see back)

Option 1: Pay for the entire year membership at the time of purchase.

Option 2: Sign an annual membership contract and pay monthly by credit card.

Full-Time Worker in Strongsville: Includes an employee of a City of Strongsville business or entity working at least 37.5 hours per week. Proof of such status provided through a letter from his/her employer and a current pay stub.

Couple means two adults 19 years of age or older living in the same residence, related or unrelated, which may include spouses, siblings, roommates OR a parent and his/her child between the ages of 4 and 24.

Full-Time College Student means a student currently enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. Proof must be shown at time of purchase or renewal in the form of a current class schedule or tuition bill.

Family means at least one adult and two or more dependent children up to the age of 24 years or two adults and one or more dependent children up to the age of 24 years (if a full-time college student), including stepchildren and adopted children, who have legal residence in the household of the adult(s).

Senior Couple means two individuals who are living in the same residence, one of whom is at least 60 years of age and the other who is at least 50 years of age.

Military means an individual who is an active and/or newly registered member of any United States military service, or who is an active member of any reserve unit and provides proof of imminent call up to active military status.

Resident means an individual who is legally living within a permanent residence in the City of Strongsville.

**Any adults wishing to qualify for a Couple, Senior Couple, or Family membership who do not share the same last name, each MUST provide independent proof of residency upon application.*

***Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

EXHIBIT A-1

Option 1 (*pay entire year at time of purchase*):

	<u>RESIDENT or FT Worker in Strongsville</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
Adult Individual (Ages 19-59)	\$265.00	\$425.00
Couple	\$365.00	\$580.00
Youth Individual (Ages 4-18)	\$165.00	\$290.00
Full-time College Student	\$165.00	\$290.00
Family	\$435.00	\$725.00
Individual Senior (Age 60+)	\$135.00	\$265.00
Senior Couple	\$240.00	\$465.00
Military	\$140.00	\$245.00

Option 2 (*sign an annual contract and pay by credit card monthly*):

	<u>RESIDENT or FT Worker in Strongsville</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
Adult Individual (Ages 19-59)	\$22.09/month	\$35.42/month
Couple	\$30.42/month	\$48.34/month
Youth Individual (Ages 4-18)	\$13.75/month	\$24.17/month
Full-time College Student	\$13.75/month	\$24.17/month
Family	\$36.25/month	\$60.42/month
Individual Senior (Age 60+)	\$11.25/month	\$22.09/month
Senior Couple	\$20.00/month	\$38.75/month
Military	\$11.67/month	\$20.42/month

Credit Card Payment Plan Information

- The annual membership is broken down into twelve installments plus a \$3 per month processing fee.
- The first payment is due upon the date of purchase and pro-rated from the date of purchase to the end of the current month.
- The remaining eleven payments are charged to your MasterCard, Visa or Discover, as indicated by you, on the 20th of each month, or the next business day if the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, until the expiration date of the annual contract.
- In the event that a patron defaults on their monthly payment, the membership will be immediately suspended. Patrons will have 10 business days to pay the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center the amount owed for that month and an additional \$10 processing fee.
- In the event the patron does not pay off the balance owed by the 11th business day, the annual membership will be cancelled and any future use of a payment plan option will be denied.

Ehrnfelt Senior Center Membership Fees

	<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
Senior Individual (Ages 50+)	\$20.00	\$45.00
Senior Couple	\$30.00	\$60.00

Corporate Membership Fees

	<u>STRONGSVILLE</u>	<u>NON-STRONGSVILLE</u>
10-19 Individuals	\$160.00	\$300.00
20+ Individuals	\$150.00	\$275.00

Non-Members Daily Guest Fees

Youth (Ages 0-3)	Free
Youth (Ages 4-6)	\$3.00
Youth (Ages 7-14)	\$6.00
Adults (15-59)	\$10.00
Seniors (60+)	\$6.00
Active Military*	\$6.00

*Free admission to military personnel on leave. Must have served a minimum of 3 months in US Military, show proof of leave, be stationed outside of greater Cleveland area, and reside in Strongsville.

Daily Guest Pass Booklets

\$50 Residents
\$75 Non-Residents