

## ORDINANCE 2012-24

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING LAKE WALES CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 18, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, ELIMINATING PARAGRAPH 5, AN ASSESSMENT FEE FOR PARTICIPATION PER SEASON FOR LEAGUE USE OF CITY OWNED ATHLETIC FIELDS AND CLEARLY DEFINING LEAGUE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 18, Streets, Sidewalks And Other Public Places:

### **ARTICLE V. PARKS, RECREATION AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

#### **Sec. 18-137(A). General Usage Requirements**

~~(5)The league shall remit four dollars (\$4.00) per participant per season to the City of Lake Wales. This participation fee shall be remitted with a copy of the league roster showing name and address of all participants within fifteen (15) ealendar days following the close of league registration. The participation fee will be utilized to offset the cost of utilities, maintenance, improvements and other costs associated with the operation of the city recreation facilities and shall be assessed in lieu of fees assessed under section 18-182 for use of the fields.~~

#### **Sec. 18-74. Definitions**

For the purposes of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. The pronouns "he" and "his" include the pronouns "she" and "her".

League: An organized group engaging in a team sport utilizing a specific facility on a regular scheduled basis whose participants pay a fee to participate or have sponsors.

**SECTION 2.** If any clause, section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said ordinance shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

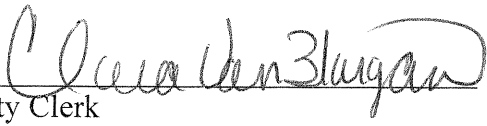
**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Commission.

**CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 4th day of December, 2012.



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Mayor/Commissioner  
City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida

ATTEST:



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City Clerk