TOWN OF RISING SUN RESOLUTION 2012-02

FEE SCHEDULE AMENDMENT - PARK USE FEES

WHEREAS, the Town, located in Cecil County, Maryland is a municipality organized under and governed by Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Town is proclaimed as a perpetual entity with the right to pass laws; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have provided the residents of Rising Sun with various community parks and recreational facilities for the use and enjoyment of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2009-06 on September 22, 2009, which modified the rules and regulations for the use of such facilities and to further establish charges for their use; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners adopted Resolution 2009-01 on September 22, 2009, which modified the Town of Rising Sun Fee Schedule, in order to establish these use fees; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in the amount of use and reservation of these facilities, and the Town, through the collection of these reservation fees, guarantees the exclusive right of use, resulting in other conflicting date request to be denied; and

WHEREAS, although such right of use has been reserved, there have been last minute cancellations that have resulted in lost opportunities for others to use the facilities; and

WHEREAS AND FURTHERMORE, the ability to cancel a reservation for reasons that should be resolved prior to placing a reservation, without the consequence of losing the initial application fee is not in keeping with the spirit of guaranteeing the date and denying any other conflicting request for the same date.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Rising Sun are modifying section E of the Administrative Fees section of the Town of Rising Sun Fee Schedule, titled Town Park & Facilities Usage Fees, in order to incorporate the following additional language indicated by double underline below:

<u>(E)</u>	Town Park and Facility Usage Fees: The following charges will apply for anyone wishing to reserve the
	Town Park Facilities for their exclusive use. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis and are non-
	<u>refundable</u> .

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(1) Town Residents	\$ 15.00

(2) Non-Town Resident	\$ 25.00
(3) Access to Town Electric	\$10.00 (refundable deposit upon return
of electrical box key.)	

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Rising Sun passed, approved and adopted this resolution on this 22nd day of May, 2012

AYES: Commissioner Callahan, Commissioner Naughton, Commissioner Osborne, **Commissioner Pierson**

Resolution Passed 4-0

ATTEST:

Rhonda Harmison,

Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF RISING SUN

BY: Mary Musel
Thomas S. Mumey Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

THIS <u>22</u> DAY OF MAY, 2012

STATE OF MARYLAND) COUNTY OF CECIL) TOWN OF RISING SUN)

SS:

CERTIFICATE

I, Rhonda Harmison, Town Clerk for the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland, do herby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true, perfect and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the Town of Rising Sun, Maryland and the same has not, since its adoption, been rescinded or amended in any respect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the Town of Rising Sun as of this 23rd day of May, 2012.

Rhonda Harmison, Town Clerk

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