

1 Introduced by Council Member Dennis:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-142**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 123.107
6 (EXEMPTIONS), PART 1 (IN GENERAL), CHAPTER 123
7 (PUBLIC FEES), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ADD TO THE
8 EXEMPTIONS A PARK ADMISSION FEES EXEMPTION FOR
9 GOLD STAR FAMILIES AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS
10 FOR EXEMPTING SUCH FEES; CORRECTING OUTDATED
11 REFERENCES IN EXISTING SECTION 123.107;
12 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

15 **Section 1. Amending Section 123.107 (Exemptions), Chapter**
16 **123 (Public Fees), Ordinance Code.** Section 123.107 (Exemptions),
17 Part 1 (In General), Chapter 123 (Public Fees), *Ordinance Code*, is
18 hereby amended to add an additional section to exempt certain
19 admission fees for parks for Gold Star Families and, as amended,
20 shall read as follows:

21 **CHAPTER 123. PUBLIC FEES.**

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23 **PART 1. IN GENERAL.**

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25 **Sec. 123.107. Exemptions.**

- 26 (a) The Office of the State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit, is
27 exempt from the payment of fees required ~~pursuant to Sections~~
28 123.102(a)(3) and (4) for rescue reports and fire incidents
29 reports.
30 (b) Not-for-profit organizations created pursuant to 501(C)(3) of
31 the United States Internal Revenue Code are exempt from the

1 payment of fees required ~~pursuant to Section~~
2 ~~123.102(d)(6)(iii)(Q)~~ for hospital/nursing food service annual
3 permit fee.

4 (c) Gold Star Families shall be exempt from park admission fees as
5 described in Section 123.102, Ordinance Code. A Gold Star
6 Family is the immediate family member(s) of a fallen service
7 member who died while serving in a time of conflict. The
8 Military and Veterans Affairs Department shall administer a
9 program whereby a Gold Star Family must apply annually for the
10 waiver of park admission fees to various parks (including the
11 annual passes, where applicable). Upon the completion of the
12 application and verification by of the Military and Veterans
13 Affairs Department, the Parks, Recreation and Community
14 Services Department will issue an annual pass for admission to
15 all City parks to the Gold Star Family, which may be renewed
16 annually subject to the administrative process created by the
17 Military and Veterans Affairs Department in coordination with
18 the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

19 **Section 2. Effective.** This ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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