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## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #22-28**

#### **AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING FEES AND RATES FOR THE YK FITNESS CENTER AND ESTABLISHING A "PAY WHAT YOU CAN" POLICY**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council wishes to develop fees and rates for the YK Fitness Center that reflect industry standards and cover maximum operating expenditures while also providing all residents and visitors, regardless of income, the opportunity to use the facility;

**WHEREAS,** our community members have limited dependable, year-round recreational outlets, which makes access to the YK Fitness Center all the more meaningful and necessary; and

**WHEREAS,** recognizing that cost can be a barrier to participation, the Council is taking steps to remove financial barriers that may prevent low-income community members from using and enjoying the YK Fitness Center;

**WHEREAS,** impacts of the "Pay What You Can" policy shall be evaluated by the Community Parks and Recreation Committee six months and twelve months after implementation of the policy;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska:

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is not permanent in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Establishment of Fees.** The City of Bethel Fees for the YK Fitness Center are as follows:

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
Individual Annual Membership		
	Pool or Fitness	Pool and Fitness
Adult	\$660*	\$905*
Youth	\$330*	\$530*
Senior	\$275	\$480

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Military	\$440	\$640
<b>Individual Monthly Membership</b>		
	Pool or Fitness	Pool and Fitness
Adult	\$66*	\$90*
Youth	\$33*	\$55*
Senior	\$28	\$50
Military	\$44	\$55
<b>Family Annual Membership (per person)</b> <i>For 3 to 8 family members residing in the same household:</i>		
Fitness	\$560*	
Pool	\$560*	
Pool and Fitness	\$770*	
Military Fitness	\$375	
Military Pool	\$375	
Military Pool and Fitness	\$545	
Senior Fitness	\$235	
Senior Pool	\$235	
Senior Pool and Fitness	\$410	
<b>Family Monthly Membership (per person)</b> <i>For 3 to 8 family members residing in the same household:</i>		
Fitness	\$60*	
Pool	\$60*	
Pool and Fitness	\$80*	
Senior Fitness	\$25	
Senior Pool	\$25	
Senior Pool and Fitness	\$45	
Military Fitness	\$40	
Military Pool	\$40	
Military Pool and Fitness	\$50	

<b>Family Memberships</b>		
<u>Fitness &amp; Pool Per Person</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>3 people</u>	<u>\$503</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>4 people</u>	<u>\$497</u>	<u>\$49</u>
<u>5 people</u>	<u>\$492</u>	<u>\$48</u>
<u>6 people</u>	<u>\$487</u>	<u>\$47</u>
<u>7 people</u>	<u>\$482</u>	<u>\$46</u>
<u>8 people</u>	<u>\$477</u>	<u>\$46</u>

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Family Memberships		
Fitness OR Pool Per Person	Annual	Monthly
3 people	\$379	\$38
4 people	\$375	\$38
5 people	\$372	\$37
6 people	\$368	\$37
7 people	\$364	\$36
8 people	\$360	\$36

GROUP FITNESS PASSES	
10 Pack Fitness Classes	\$85*
Fitness Class Passes	\$11*

FACILITY ACCESS	
Facility Access Day Passes	
Adult Fitness	\$8*
Adult Pool	\$8*
Pool and Fitness	\$11*
Youth Fitness	\$5*
Youth Pool	\$5*
Youth Pool and Fitness	\$8*
Senior Fitness	\$3
Senior Pool	\$3
Senior Pool and Fitness	\$6
Military Fitness	\$6
Military Pool	\$6
Military Pool and Fitness	\$9
Facility Access 10 Pack Bundle	
Adult Fitness	\$72*
Adult Pool	\$72*
Pool and Fitness	\$99*
Youth Fitness	\$45*
Youth Pool	\$45*
Youth Pool and Fitness	\$72*
Senior Fitness	\$27
Senior Pool	\$27
Senior Pool and Fitness	\$54
Military Fitness	\$54
Military Pool	\$54

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Military Pool and Fitness	\$81
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Group Swim Lessons and specialty class fees will be determined at the time of scheduling by the YK Fitness Center Operator. Those fees shall be fair and reasonable and may at any time be modified by Administration or City Council.

The standard rates may be temporarily reduced by pool management for marketing specials.

**Section 3. Establishment of Pay What You Can Policy.**

**Purpose**

The Pay What You Can Program is intended to provide access to the YK Fitness Center, a public facility, for all residents and visitors, and to reduce the cost of access to a level comfortable to the individual user or family:

If users' income range falls within the following, the user(s) are eligible for the percent discount associated with the income range:

Persons in Family/Household	Family Gross Annual Income		
		75%	50%
1	≤ \$16,990	\$16,991-25,485	\$25,485-33,980
2	≤ \$22,890	\$22,891-34,335	\$34,335-45,780
3	≤ \$28,790	\$28,791-43,185	\$43,185-57,580
4	≤ \$34,690	\$34,691-52,035	\$52,035-69,380
5	≤ \$40,590	\$40,591-60,885	\$60,885-81,180
6	≤ \$46,490	\$46,491-69,735	\$69,735-92,980
7	≤ \$52,390	\$52,391-78,585	\$78,585-104,780
8	≤ \$58,290	\$58,291-87,435	\$87,435-116,580
≥9	≤ \$64,190 + \$5,900 for each additional person.	\$64,191-93,335 + \$5,900 for each additional person.	\$93,335-122,480 + \$5,900 for each additional person.

Persons in Family/Household	Family Gross Annual Income		
		75%	50%
1	≤ \$33,980	\$33,981-50,970	\$50,971-67,960

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<u>2</u>	<u>&lt; \$48,780</u>	<u>\$48,781-68,670</u>	<u>\$68,671-91,560</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>&lt; \$57,580</u>	<u>\$57,581-86,370</u>	<u>\$86,371-115,160</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>&lt; \$69,380</u>	<u>\$69,381-104,070</u>	<u>\$104,071-138,760</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>&lt; \$81,180</u>	<u>\$81,181-121,770</u>	<u>\$121,771-162,360</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>&lt; \$92,980</u>	<u>\$92,980-139,470</u>	<u>\$139,471-185,960</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>&lt; \$104,780</u>	<u>\$104,780-157,170</u>	<u>\$157,171-209,560</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>&lt; \$117,180</u>	<u>\$117,181-174,870</u>	<u>\$174,871-233,160</u>
<u>&gt;9</u>	<u>&lt; \$128,380</u> <u>+ \$11,800</u> <u>for each additional</u> <u>person.</u>	<u>\$128,381-186,670</u> <u>+ \$11,800</u> <u>for each additional</u> <u>person.</u>	<u>\$186,671-244,960</u> <u>+ \$11,800</u> <u>for each additional</u> <u>person.</u>

The discount may be applied only to the full price fee for facility memberships, access, fitness passes, swim lessons or specialty classes. Applicable fees in the fee schedule are marked with an asterisk. The discount may not be combined with any other offers.

**Accessing Pay What You Can**

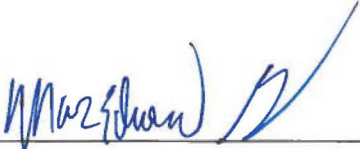
Any facility user who wishes to receive a reduced price for entry and/or services may, through the YK Fitness Center Website, apply the associated discount, or at the time of checkout upon entry, request the percentage discount applicable to their income range.

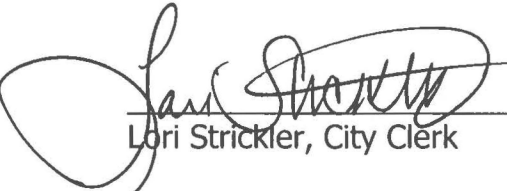
Users will not be asked to fill out a form or produce income records to take advantage of the Pay What You Can rates.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2022, upon adoption by the Bethel City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 27 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
 Mark Springer, Mayor

  
 Lori Strickler, City Clerk