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LOCAL LAW NO. 6 - 2014

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF PARKS ADMISSION FEES FOR ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose. The Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation is empowered to collect admission fees for the several county parks, and there are a number of Onondaga County residents who use these parks that are either Veterans or active military members. As a demonstration of the appreciation and gratitude the County has for the service provided by these individuals, it is intended that park admission fees be waived.

Section 2. Waiver Authorized.

(i) The Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation shall be empowered to waive any applicable admission fees for Veterans and Active Military Members, where such individuals are also Onondaga County residents.

(ii) Where the County has imposed an admission fee on a per vehicle basis, the admission waiver applies to all persons in such vehicle. Where the County has imposed an admission fee on a per person basis, the admission waiver applies to the eligible individual and up to three immediate family members.

(iii) Eligibility under this program for exemption from admission fees shall be conditioned upon submission of proof of the individual's status as a Veteran or an Active Military Member along with submission of proof that the individual is an Onondaga County resident.

a. For Veterans, the proof of status may include a DD Form 214 with evidence of honorable discharge or the FAVOR card, which may be issued by the Onondaga County Clerk's Office or a participating town clerk's office within Onondaga County.

b. For Active Military Members, the proof of status may include the member's military identification card.

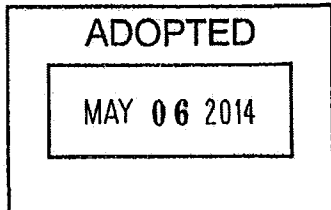
Section 3. Any other local laws or resolutions pertaining to fees collected by the Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation and fees charged at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo are hereby modified to be consistent with the terms of this local law and, in all other aspects, remains in full force and effect to the extent that such legislation is not modified by this local law. The Onondaga County Department of Parks and Recreation shall also be empowered to collect all other fees as authorized by the laws of the State of New York and the federal government of the United States.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect upon filing pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

6th DAY OF May, 2014.

Deborah A. Matuso

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK