

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2016

A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE CURRENT SUBSIDY OF 75 PERCENT WITH A CAP OF \$400 PER CHILD TO A TWO-TIER PROGRAM OFFERING A 90 PERCENT SUBSIDY WITH A CAP OF \$500 PER CHILD OR 75 PERCENT SUBSIDY WITH A CAP OF \$400 PER CHILD BASED ON FAMILY INCOME LEVELS AND TO ENABLE THE CITY TO ADJUST THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS AND UPDATE THE CITY MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, prior to 2003, the Recreation Division established a Financial Assistance Program for eligible residents so that youth from lower-income families could benefit from the many Recreation programs provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View families may qualify for the Financial Assistance Program by establishing eligibility through a screening process conducted by the Community Services Agency based on the Santa Clara County Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income levels; and

WHEREAS, eligible families may qualify for a subsidy of 75 percent with a cap of \$400 per child for youth classes and camps as approved by the Community Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2016, the Parks and Recreation Commission forwarded a recommendation to the City Council to change the Financial Assistance Program from the current subsidy of 75 percent with a cap of \$400 per child to a two-tier program offering a 90 percent subsidy with a cap of \$500 per child or a 75 percent subsidy with a cap of \$400 per child, based on family income levels, and further, to enable the City to adjust the Financial Assistance Program as needed through the annual budget process and update the City Master Fee Schedule;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby takes the following action effective September 1, 2017:

Adopt Financial Assistance Program changes from the current subsidy of 75 percent with a cap of \$400 per child to a two-tier program offering a 90 percent subsidy with a cap of \$500 per child or a 75 percent subsidy with a cap of \$400 per child, based on family income levels, to offset the cost of youth classes and camps, and further, to

enable the City to adjust the Financial Assistance Program as needed through the annual budget process and update the City Master Fee Schedule.

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