

No: 26-  
Date: March 4, 2026

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: AMENDING CITY FEES SCHEDULE TO ADD JAMES E. RUSSELL SPORTS CENTER (JERSC) MEMBERSHIP PAUSE AND REACTIVATION FEES**

WHEREAS: Current James E. Russell Sports Center (JERSC) annual members are unable to pause their membership if there is a month or multiple consecutive months when they are unable to utilize their membership, in which case, members must either continue paying their annual membership fee on a monthly basis or cancel their membership altogether;

WHEREAS: Cancellation of an annual membership, with no option to pause it, deprives the facility of needed revenue and creates a barrier to a member's ability to return to the facility when they wish to resume play;

WHEREAS: A "pause" fee would allow JERSC members to maintain their membership while traveling or living seasonally out of the area;

WHEREAS: A "reactivation" fee would allow members who have paused their membership to reactivate when they are ready to begin using their membership again;

WHEREAS: Following a duly-noticed public hearing and review of these proposed fees during their February 18, 2026, meeting, City Council approved a tiered pause fee structure, where City of Sandpoint residents would pay \$10, Bonner County residents who do not reside in city limits would pay \$15, and members who do not reside in Bonner County would pay \$20;

WHEREAS: For the reactivation fee, City Council approved setting it at twice the cost of the monthly charge for an annual membership; and

WHEREAS: Any member who allows their membership expire or lapse or cancels their membership without opting for the pause fee will be required to pay the reactivation fee when they rejoin as a member of the facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby approves the adoption of the James E. Russell Sports Center Membership Pause and Reactivation Fees and directs amendment of the 2025-2026 City Fees Schedule to reflect these new fees.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Hayley Keys, Deputy City Clerk