

No: 26-  
Date: February 18, 2026

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

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

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 during which they are unable to play at the facility;

WHEREAS: Members must either pay their full monthly membership due or cancel their membership altogether;

WHEREAS: Members canceling the annual membership rather than simply pausing them deprives the facility of needed revenue while creating a barrier to the members' ability to return to the facility when they wish to resume play;

WHEREAS: The pause fee allows JERSC members to maintain their membership while traveling or living seasonally out of Bonner County for up to seven months before the \$100 reactivation fee becomes the cheaper option; and

WHEREAS: Any JERSC member who lets their membership expire or lapse or cancels their membership without opting for the pause fee will be required to pay the \$100 reactivation fee at which time they rejoin 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 Fee and directs amendment of the 2025-2026 City Fees Schedule to reflect this new fee.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ward, City Clerk