



RESOLUTION R-11-02

A Resolution Establishing Policy & Guidelines for Active Duty Military Support and Program Discounts

WHEREAS, the Berwyn Park District was founded in 1920 to provide recreational programs and families to the residents of the Berwyn Park District; and

WHEREAS, the Berwyn residents have volunteered and continue to volunteer to protect our nation and citizens by serving in the United States Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, the Berwyn Park District appreciates the sacrifices and selfless acts our servicemen and service women make upon our behalf.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BERWYN PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

That all active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, including Reserve Forces, Coast Guard, and National Guard, who are or will be deployed to serve and protect the United States of America are to be supported and thanked for their selfless service.

To this end the Berwyn Park District will provide recreation and leisure support to active military and their immediate family members, defined as spouses and children, while the member is on deployment and up to 30 days after return from active duty. The service member and families must reside within the boundaries of Berwyn.

- Upon providing copies of deployment orders to the park district, immediate family members will be eligible for up to \$500.00 in annual program and/or event fees, excluding contracted program costs, prorated to the duration of actual deployment, if funding is available. Funding will be paid out of the Berwyn Park District Scholarship Fund under a Military Family and Readiness Grant line item.
- Deployed Active Duty personnel will be eligible for free programming while home on leave.
- Active duty personnel including Reservists, Coast Guard and National Guard members will receive a 10% discount on programs and/or event costs, excluding contracted program costs up to \$50.00 annually. The service member must present a current valid

military id. Discounts will end 60 days after Honorable Discharge. The service member must reside within the boundaries of Berwyn.

AMENDMENTS

This Policy may be amended by the District at any time. If the Policy is amended, the District shall file a written copy of the Policy, as amended, with the Board and shall also advise all District the public of the existence of the amended Policy

Section 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Policy becomes effective May 17, 2011 upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

Passed this 17th Day of May, 2011.

Adopted this 17th Day of May, 2011

Signed-

Attest-

President

Secretary