

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-016

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-5 User Fees

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 17th day of March, 2026, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-5 User Fees, Subsection (d), (l), and (m), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-5. User fees.

(d) *Parks.*

(1) *Finlay Park:*

Park Rental Fees					
Item	Cost	Duration (Hours)	Notes	Security Deposit	Application Deadline (See below for details)
Full Park Rental / Ticketed or Free Admission (Non-profit)	\$2,500.00	9+	Full Day	\$1,250.00	A or B

(l) *Event vendor fees* for all Parks and Recreation facilities excluding Finlay Park:

Food and drink vendor (vendor serving a variety of food and beverages)	\$150.00
Business/professional services vendor	\$100.00
Merchandise vendor	\$100.00
Snack vendor	\$75.00
Arts and crafts vendor	\$50.00

(m) *Event vendor fees* for Finlay Park:

Vendor Type	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Food and drink vendor (vendor serving a variety of food and beverages) (up to 10'x 15' booth)	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
Food and drink vendor (vendor serving a variety of food and beverages) (up to 10'x 30' booth)	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Business/professional services vendor (up to 10' x 10' booth)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$175.00	\$250.00
Non-Profit Display (no product sales) (10' x 10' booth)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

Merchandise vendor (up to 10' x 10' booth)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
Snack vendor (vendor selling three or less snack items – no entrée items permitted) (10' x 10' booth)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$175.00	\$225.00
Arts and crafts vendor (up to 10' x 10' booth)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Event Type	Event Class Designation				
Saturday / Sunday Afternoon Market (Excludes Concerts and Festivals)	Class 1				
Friday Night Music Series or Weekday Set-up (Excludes Concerts and Festivals)	Class 2				
Office of Business Opportunities Designated Events	Class 3				
Concert / Festival (Per Day)	Class 4				
Major Concert / Festival (Per Day)	Class 5				

(Ord. No. 2005-001, 1-19-05; Ord. No. 2009-103, 10-7-09; Ord. No. 2013-046, 6-18-13; Ord. No. 2018-025, 6-19-18; Ord. No. 2023-062, 6-20-23)

Requested by:

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