ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 22

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING EMPLOYEES FROM BISHOP PARK COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2010-08, as amended by Ordinance No. 2011-09, establishes the Bishop Park Community Center membership fees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is supportive of establishing an Employee Welness Program which offers employee benefits that may also have a positive impact on the City's health insurance premiums.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. Fees

As part of the City's Wellness Program, City employees shall be exempt from the Community Center membership fees set forth in Ordinance No. 2010-08, and as amended by Ordinance No. 2011-09. This benefit shall apply to City employees only and may not be sold or otherwise transferred. This benefit shall cease immediately upon separation of employment from the City. It will be the responsibility of each employee accepting this benefit to pay any and all applicable taxes owed as a result of receiving or accepting this benefit.

The City reserves the right to end this benefit program at will.

Section 2. Severability

Should any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared or adjudged invalid or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the ordinance.

Section 3. General Repealer

All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of September, 2011.

Mayor Jill Dabbs

Heather Kizer, City Clerk