

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04-02

A resolution revising fees for parking at regional parks and boat launch sites.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) is authorized to set fees for the use of parks and for participation in park and recreational activities, based upon policies set forth in CCC 9.05.235; and

WHEREAS, the County now charges fees for parking at four regional parks and two boat launch sites, which fees generate approximately \$325,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that, consistent with CCC 9.05.235(2)(a), and to better promote quality of life for the citizens of Clark County, the County should finance this amount through taxes, from the General Fund, rather than charging parks users for this fundamental parks and recreation service; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that eliminating parking fees at parks and boat launch sites will obviate the need for the County to make special compensatory efforts pursuant to CCC 9.05.235(2)(c) to support the parks service needs of those with low incomes, who now might be discouraged from park use by those fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the policies stated in CCC 9.05.235(2)(b), (d) and (e) are inapplicable, or are outweighed by the considerations stated in CCC 9.05.235(2)(a) and (c); and

WHEREAS, following its own duly advertised public hearing, the Board finds adoption of this resolution to be in the best public interest for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Clark County; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, RESOLVED AND DECREED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective as of midnight, on the date this resolution is adopted, and pursuant to its authority set forth in CCC 9.05.235, the Board sets the fees for vehicular parking at zero for the following locations: Frenchman's Bar Regional Park, Vancouver Lake Regional Park, Salmon Creek/Klineline Regional Park, Lewisville Regional Park, Daybreak Boat Launch, and Haapa Boat Launch.

Section 2. The Board directs staff to make arrangements for refunding fees already paid to purchase annual passes to park in these locations during the year 2013, if the purchaser requests a refund.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2013.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLARK COUNTY

Attest:

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Clerk to the Board

Approved as to form only:
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