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**Kassandra Gove, Mayor** Revised 2

**An Ordinance** to amend the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 396 Special Events to update various Special Event usage fees, and amend the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 396 Special Events.

**Summary:** The intention of this ordinance is to update usage fees for special events in the City of Amesbury. The City of Amesbury Special Event Permit and Process was established in Bill No. 2014-116 with the purpose to establish a comprehensive process for permitting special events conducted by the private sector using City streets, facilities or services and in some cases private facilities. These Usage fees were previously adopted in Bill No. 2005-104. Well-designed charges and fees reimburse the City for the costs of particularized services and promote service efficiency. It is expected that these fees will be periodically reviewed and updated.

**Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

That various Special Event Schedule of Fees be amended as follows:

1. That various usage fees be updated in accordance with the attached Schedule of Usage Fees and the same is hereby adopted.
2. That this Special Event Schedule of Usage Fees will replace any existing Special Event Schedule of Usage Fees.
3. That the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 396 Special Events is hereby amended inserting new Section 396-22, entitled Usage Fees as follows:

Type	Fee
<del>Amesbury Youth Athletic Leagues</del>	<del>\$5 per hour from 1-500 hours, \$10 per hour for 501+ hours. Rates apply per season.</del>
Non-resident Athletic Leagues	\$25 per hour
Adult Athletic Leagues	\$10 per hour
Events Run by City Departments	\$0
Special Events up to 25 people	\$25 per hour
Special Events 26-50 people	\$30 per hour
Special Events 51-200 people	\$100 per hour
Special Events 200+	\$200 per hour
Waiver of Fees	The mayor or their delegate is authorized to grant full or partial waivers of any fee for any reason.

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4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.