

ADDED SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD AGENDA
FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY
DECEMBER 2, 2009

ITEM #1

Commissioner Edwin Reyes submitting a proposed ordinance regarding Permit Fee Waiver for Veteran Organizations. To be referred to the Finance Committee.

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Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE EDWIN REYES, COMMISSIONER
PERMIT FEE WAIVER FOR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County that Title 2 Forest Preserve Lands and Property, Section 2-4-2 (B) of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

- B. *Permits, Veterans organizations fee waiver.*
1. For any Special Use Permit for a special event or special activity field permit for a special event or special activity with participation in excess of 25 persons, or requested in conjunction with an event under Category W, Category X, Category Y, Category Z of the Fee Schedule, the total of all applicable fees as calculated by the Recreation Department of the Forest Preserve District shall be waived, when the applicant is a veterans organization, residing in the County of Cook.
 2. Veterans organizations include, but are not limited to; The Retired Enlisted Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vets4Vets, The American Veterans Organization and the American Legion, an applicant must submit proof of the following:
 - a. Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - c. The location of the official headquarters or administrative office of the organization submitting the request for said permit is located in the County of Cook and is the same as that which was submitted for exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, except in the case of local chapters of national organizations, wherein the local chapter maintains a Cook County office and submits proof of affiliation with the national organization.
 4. Notwithstanding any other published deadlines, all applications for Reduced Rate Special Use or Special Activity Field Permits must be received by the Recreation Department no less than 45 days prior to the date of the Special Event or Activity.
 5. Vending of food or merchandise is not allowed under Special Use or Special Activity Field Permits, where the fee is waived, except for veterans organizations that apply for a vending permit and fee waiver.

6. Effective Date: This subsection takes effect January 1, 2010.