

Town of Georgetown, IN

Ordinance # G-08- 08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING G-06-05 AND §94.05 OF
THE GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES,
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO HOST AND
SPONSOR SOFTBALL LEAGUES AND
TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD IN GEORGETOWN PARK
IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
INDIANA THAT:**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Georgetown has reviewed the Code of Ordinances in follow up to several weeks of discussion about changing the current operation of softball team play in Georgetown Park: and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council continues to believe that promoting use of the Town's park and recreational facilities is good for the Town, good for our citizens, and good for visitors to Georgetown: and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer will now be charged with the organization and operation of softball teams, leagues and tournaments in Georgetown Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. Section 94.05 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended:

§ 94.05 SOFTBALL GAMES, ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

The Office of the Town's Clerk-Treasurer is hereby charged with all Responsibilities surrounding the organization and operation of softball teams, leagues and tournaments played in the Georgetown Park. Said responsibilities extend to, and include but are not limited to: operation of a concession stand, when the Clerk-Treasurer deems it is appropriate, charging Team fees for organized sports teams: charging rental fees for use of softball diamond by organized sports teams, hiring umpires and scorekeepers when necessary to host softball games and tournaments; and other duties as may seem important to the successful use and promotion of Georgetown Park, as well as any additional duties that may be assigned by the action of the Town Council in session.

(A) Beginning February 1, 2008, the Team Fee for softball teams to play in the Town's Spring League is \$290 per team. The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall coordinate

with the Town Attorney and any free consultants to create a contractual document under which the teams will join all of these Georgetown Softball Leagues, regardless of season.

(B) The Team Fee for softball teams to play in the Town's Summer and Fall Leagues is \$390 per team.

(C) The Clerk-Treasurer may rent the softball diamond to organized teams currently enrolled in a Town League for practice at the rate of \$75 per day. If/when the diamond is empty, it may be used by anyone for no charge. If a team has paid a rental fee, the diamond is reserved for their use, and should non-paying persons attempt to deny the paying team use of the diamond, the Georgetown Marshal's Office is hereby authorized to remove the non-paying persons from the softball diamond.

(D) Umpires hired by the Town for league and/or tournament games shall be paid at a rate of \$15 per game and are contractors to the Town. As such, these umpires are insured under the Town's insurance liability policies.

(E) Official Scorekeepers hired by the Town for league and/or tournament games shall be paid at a rate of \$7.50 per game.

(F) The Town Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to sell advertising space for any commercial enterprises the Clerk-Treasurer deems appropriate.

1. The fee for a 3'x6' banner, hung on the outfield fence, facing the grand stand, with one color ink and no logo shall be \$250 for one year's exposure. Should the same company desire to renew their advertising for a second year or more, and continue to use the same banner, the annual cost will be reduced to \$200 for one year.

2. The fee for a 3'x6' banner, hung on the outfield fence, facing the grand stand, with two colors of ink and a logo shall be \$350 for one year's exposure. Should the same company desire to renew their advertising for a second year or more, and continue to use the same banner, the annual cost will be reduced to \$300 for one year.

SECTION 2. The remainder of Section 94 of the Code of Ordinances is confirmed and reiterated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

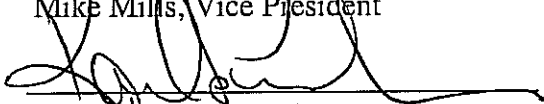
Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this 19 day of February, 2008.



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ATTEST:

Douglas Cook

Douglas Cook, Georgetown Clerk-Treasurer