

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2014

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75 “BEACHES” §75-3. “BADGE REQUIRED” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY
(Allowing for the issuance of beach badges, without fee, to qualifying United States Armed Services Veterans)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 75-3. shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

1. No person 12 years of age and over shall bathe at or otherwise use the beaches set forth in §75-1 without having first acquired and then having in his or her possession a proper and effective badge, license or permit to use the beaches, which shall be worn conspicuously by such person during said use, so that it shall be visible at all times and shall be exhibited on demand to the Beach Inspector or other duly authorized representative of the City of Margate City.
2. Persons in active military service. Though such persons are required to display a badge, no fees shall be charged to or collected from persons in active military service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States or to their spouse or dependent children over the age of 12 years.
3. Persons who are active members of the New Jersey National Guard. Though such persons are required to display a badge, no fees shall be charged to or collected from persons who are active members of the New Jersey National Guard who have completed initial active duty training and to their spouse or dependent children over the age of 12 years. As used in this subsection, “initial active duty training” means basic military training, for members of the New Jersey Air National Guard, and basic combat training and advanced individual training, for members of the New Jersey Army National Guard.
4. Persons who have served in any of the Armed Forces of the United States and who were discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable and who either have served at least 90 days in active duty or have been discharged or released from active duty by reason of a service-incurred injury or disability (Veterans). Though such Veterans are required to display a badge, no fees shall be charged to or collected from such Veterans. In order to obtain a badge with no fee, such Veterans shall present to the Beach Tag Supervisor documentation, consistent with law and any rules and regulations promulgated by The Adjutant General of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs, sufficient to establish entitlement to a badge with no fee.
5. Records and Verification. As required by law, the Beach Tag Supervisor shall maintain a list of all individuals to whom beach tags are issued pursuant to Subsections 2, 3 and 4 above, including the names of all individuals and, as applicable hereunder, their family members who qualify for the beach fee exemption. The Beach Tag Supervisor shall also establish procedures for verifying that individuals and, as applicable hereunder, their family members who qualify for the beach fee exemption by presentation by those claiming the exemption of appropriate credentials demonstrating active duty or Veterans status.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3: This amendment to Code of the City of Margate Chapter 75 “Beaches”, §75-3 shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law.

Board of Commissioners of the City of
Margate City, NJ

Introduction: March 20, 2014

Enactment: _____