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**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Historical Commission

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: Chapter 460-X-24

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **Appendix A**

RULE TITLE: Fees

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 10, AAM,
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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

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**CHAPTER 460-X-24
FEES**

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460-X-24-.01 **Category Of Fees In This Rule.**

Fees and other charges that are not found elsewhere in the agency's rules.

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460-X-24-.02 **Table Of Fees.**

(1) Properties Operated by the Alabama Historical Commission. The Table of Fees in Appendix A shall be applicable to historic sites, properties and facilities owned and operated by the Alabama Historical Commission and shall be adhered to by The Alabama Historical Commission when collecting fees from persons or groups as indicated. There will be no exceptions, reductions or increases for persons or groups who make use of the agency's facilities or are admitted to the historic sites.

(2) Properties Operated by Other Entities. For the properties: Belle Mont, Fendall Hall, Gaineswood and Magnolia Grove owned by the Alabama Historical Commission, but which are operated by entities other than the Alabama Historical Commission, all fees charged to the public by such entities shall be posted at the site in a conspicuous place visible to the public. Posted fees charged shall be adhered to in a consistent and fair manner to all persons or groups who make use of the facilities or are admitted to the historic site. The Alabama Historical Commission Annual Pass shall be honored by such entities for standard admission to the historic site. Such entities are not required to accept the Annual Pass for discounts, special events, tours or additional services beyond a standard admission.

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460-X-24-A **Appendix A.**
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**APPENDIX A
TABLE OF FEES**

HISTORIC SITES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSISON	Fee
Blue Star Museums	
Active duty military and families from Memorial Day to Labor Day (national program)	Free
Annual Passes:	
Regular admission to all AHC sites for up to 2 adults and 2 children, good for one year	\$99
Each additional child	\$15
Unlimited access to every site, excluding special events. Does not include tours and additional services beyond a standard admission. Includes a 10% discount off the regular price for retail sales at each site and special events. Good for one calendar year from date of purchase.	
Individual	\$45
Travel Packages:	
Sites may participate in programs where discounted tickets are sold as part of a package. The discount will apply to single admissions only, not to already discounted admission or group rates.	
Special Use Coupon	
Sites can offer an admission discount to participate in a local short-term promotion	
AAA Member	\$1 off regular admission
Special Events, Programs, and Exhibitions	
In addition to programs listed by site below, site directors may develop new programs during the year. Based on complexity and cost, such programs will fall into one of the following categories. For all programs below, a child under 6 years old will be free	
Category I	\$5 increments up to \$75
Category II	\$10 increments up to \$100
Category III	over \$100
The site director may develop special events, programs, and exhibitions and define a class of individuals that will be admitted on complimentary basis for a single event, program or exhibition. Examples would include: "school teachers" "classroom students" "study group" "garden club" and any other class of individuals that the site director defines so long as it is reasonable and in the best interest of the historic site.	Free

Location Fees	
The site director can set reasonable fees for on-site filming/photography or use of photographs held in the sites collection.	
Category I (using photos)	\$5 increments; no maximum; dependent on number of images used
Category II (filming/photography using minimal site resources)	\$50 increments up to \$500
Category III (major filming/photography)	over \$500
Application fee	\$25
Group Tours	
Nonrefundable deposit	\$1 per person
Rentals	
All sites can collect a non-refundable booking deposit for rental events. Event insurance may be required.	
Refunds	
Refunds will be given at the discretion of the Site Director.	
ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL	Fee
Admissions	
All visitors	Free
Visitors booked through private tour companies	\$1
Events & Programs	
Special Programming Events - such as, speakers, special tours, history and exhibit highlight tours.	\$10
Behind-the-Scenes Capitol Tours	\$50
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PARK	Fee
Admissions	
Visitors to grounds	Free
Visitors to Museum	
Adult	\$4
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Retired Military	\$3
Military, active & reserve	Free
Child (6-18 years old) with Parent	\$1
Child (6-18 years old) without Parent	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free

Group (minimum 10 persons)	\$2
Events & Programs	
Special programs inside Museum	\$2
Civil War Living History	\$2 for museum visit/\$2 for outdoor activities
Rentals	
Church wedding	\$325
Outdoor wedding	
Up to 25 people	\$100
Up to 50 people	\$200
Up to 100 people	\$300
Over 100 people	\$500
Pavilion rental	\$25 (up to 25 people)
Pavilion rental	\$50 (25+ people)
Overnight lodging in the barracks per person (no charge for living history participants)	\$3
Overnight camping on grounds per person (no charge for living history participants)	\$2
FORT MORGAN	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$8
Senior (65 years old and above), College	\$5
Child (6-12 years old)	\$5
Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$20
Military (active, reserve or retired) with ID	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$4
School groups per person	\$3
Rentals	
Wedding ceremony only	\$1000
wedding ceremony with reception	\$2500
after hours events other than weddings	\$1000
Camping	
Scouts	\$4 / night
Adult	\$15 / night
Scout Masters (up to 2 per group)	Free

FORT TOULOUSE - FORT JACKSON	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$2
Child (6-18 years old)	\$1
Child under 6 years old	Free
Boat Ramp Pass (per vehicle)	\$2
Annual individual pass	\$25
Annual family pass	\$35
Events & Programs	
Guided tours (per person)	\$3 adult/\$2 student
Alabama Frontier Days/major event	
Adult	\$15
Student	\$10
French & Indian War Encampment/minor event	
Adult	\$4
Student	\$2
Major Event / Program	
Adult	\$8
Child (6-18 years old)	\$4
Minor Event / Program	
Adult	\$4
Child (6-18 years old)	\$2
Events with partner organizations	\$2 / person plus partner admission
Rentals and Camping	
Daily Pavilion Rental	\$150
Base rate for RVs	\$20
Senior (65 years old and over), Active & Retired Military, Peace Officer, and Red Card Fire Fighter [DISCOUNTS]	\$18
Base rate for tents	\$16
With DISCOUNTS	\$14
Additional tents	\$10
Group camping per tent	\$7
R.V. Weekly rate	\$130
With DISCOUNTS	\$115
Sanitary dump fee	\$10
FREEDOM RIDES MUSEUM	
Admissions	
Adult	\$5
	\$4

Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military (Active, Retired, Reserves, with ID)	
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Child under 6 years old	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off regular admission; 1 teacher per class comp
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$12
OLD CAHAWBA	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$2
Child (6 - 18 years old)	\$1
Annual pass-individual	\$25
Annual pass-family	\$35
Events & Programs	
Walking tours (1 hour)	\$8
Step on Bus Tours	\$8
Basic Wagon tour (group for 2 hours)	
Adult	\$10
Child (under 18 years old)	\$8
Extended Tour (2 hours)	\$15
Workshops or Classes per day	\$25
Rentals	
Group rental - picnic area (4 hours)	\$75
Group rental - Church (8 hours, up to 5pm) for weddings, etc	\$450
Group rental-Church (4 hours)- for meetings	\$250
Rental- extending past 5 pm	\$50 per additional hour
Shuttle fee for canoeists to Hwy 22	\$15
Shuttle fee for canoeists to Hwy 80	\$25
Canoe rental with shuttle - weekends only	\$40
POND SPRING, THE GENERAL JOE WHEELER HOME	Fee
Admissions	
Adult	\$8
Senior (65 years old and above), College, Military	\$5
Child (6-18 years old)	\$3
Child (under 6 years old)	Free
Group (minimum 10 people)	\$1 off above
Special Use Coupon	\$1 off

Rentals	
Facility Use (grounds) & Sherrod House event space	\$100 / hour
Sherrod House meeting room	\$25 / hour
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
Photocopies	\$.50 / page
Public Records Request	
The agency may charge the requester a standard, minimum fee of \$20 for time spent locating, retrieving, and preparing records for production.	\$20
The agency may charge the requester \$20/hour for time spent locating, retrieving, and preparing documents for production.	\$20/hour
Easement Stewardship Fee Schedule	
General Preservation Easements	
Application Fee	\$250
Base fee for easement administration	\$10,000
Additional fee based on Fair Market Value (FMV)* of the property rights being surrendered	
Properties ≤ \$200,000 FMV	\$5,000
Properties \$200,001 to \$400,000 FMV	\$10,000
Properties \$400,001 to \$600,000 FMV	\$15,000
Properties \$600,001 + FMV	\$20,000
Federally Funded Grants Requiring a Preservation Easement (non-HPF)	
Fee equal to 2% of the federal grant award	
Alabama Historical Commission reserves the right to waive or reduce fees in certain circumstances	
* An appraisal performed by a qualified appraiser that meets the standards of 26 U.S. Code §170(f)(11)(E)I must be completed prior to the donation of the easement	

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