

ORDINANCE NO.18-2014

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PARTIAL AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENTATION AND REPEAL OF CERTAIN FEES SET FORTH IN THE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-46, IN THE "REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRIS PLAINS, NEW JERSEY, 1972".

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are permitted to fix fees as prescribed by law or, under N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(4), for any service rendered by any officer or employee of the municipality in connection with his office or position, for which no specific fee is provided; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Section 2-46, entitled "FEE SCHEDULE," of the Revised Ordinances provides that the Borough Council shall update and amend the Fee Schedule as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council is desirous of amending certain fees and establishing certain new fees, all as set forth in the Fee Schedule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Morris Plains, they being the Governing Body thereof, as follows:

**Section 1:**

The FEE SCHEDULE of the Borough of Morris Plains set forth in Chapter 2, Section 2-46 of the aforesaid Revised Ordinances is hereby supplemented and revised with the repeal of the following fees:

**FEE SCHEDULE**

| <b>Specific Provisions</b> | <b>Type of Fees, Charges or Rates</b>                      | <b>Fee</b> |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Chapter 5, Animals</b>  |  |            |
| 5-4                        | Dog licenses and registration tag fees                     |            |
|                            | (e) Replacement tag  | \$2.00     |
|                            | (f) Transfer tag   | \$2.00     |
| 5-14                       | Dog establishments, annual license fees                    |            |
|                            | (a) Kennels providing accommodations for 10 dogs or fewer  | \$75.00    |
|                            | (b) Kennels providing accommodations for more than 10 dogs | \$125.00   |
|                            | (c) Pet shop annual license fee                            | \$75.00    |

**Chapter 16, Parks and Recreation Areas**

|      |  |          |  |                        |   |
|------|--|----------|--|------------------------|---|
| 16-8 | Community Park pool fees   |          | <b>From March<br/>1st through<br/>June 5</b> | <b>From<br/>June 6</b> | <b>New Residents<br/>After August 1</b> |
|      | (a) Residents  |          |  |                        |   |
|      | (4) Senior citizen   |          |  |                        |   |
|      | (i) Single   | \$80.00  | \$110.00                                     | \$55.00                |   |
|      | (ii) Couple  | \$100.00 | \$130.00                                     | \$65.00                |   |
|      | (b) Guests, each person<br>or child                                    | \$10.00  | \$10.00                                      |                        |   |
|      | (c) Swim team<br>pool membership,<br>residents only,<br>per child      | \$150.00 | \$150.00                                     |                        |   |
|      | (g) Swimming lessons,<br>per child, available for<br>pool members only | \$85.00  | \$85.00                                      |                        |   |

**Chapter 23C, Uniform Construction Code, Construction Permit Fees, Building Subcode Fees**

|                                 |   |  |  |         |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|
| 23-C6(a)<br>through<br>23C-14.2 | Building Subcode fees   |  |  |         |
|                                 | (a) Basic fee for all work unless<br>otherwise stated   |  |  | \$60.00 |
|                                 | (b) For additions, per cubic foot:  |  |  |         |
|                                 | (3) Commercial/multifamily<br>residential with 3 or more units  |  |  | \$0.050 |
|                                 | (c) For alterations, renovations<br>or repairs, except decks, per each<br>\$1,000 of estimated cost of work   |  |  | \$20.00 |
|                                 | Minimum fees:   |  |  |         |
|                                 | (1) Roofing, residential  |  |  | \$65.00 |
|                                 | (2) Siding, residential   |  |  | \$65.00 |
|                                 | (d) Decks, new construction,<br>alterations, renovations or repairs   |  |  | \$65.00 |
|                                 | (f) Demolition, per \$1,000 of<br>estimated cost of work  |  |  | \$10.00 |
|                                 | (h) Signs, per square foot  |  |  | \$3.00  |
|                                 | Electrical Subcode Fees   |  |  |         |
|                                 | (a) Fixtures or receptacles (includes<br>lighting outlets, wall switches,<br>fluorescent fixtures, convenience<br>receptacles or similar fixtures<br>and motors or devices of 1<br>horsepower or kilowatt or less |  |  |         |
|                                 | (1) 1 through 50  |  |  | \$75.00 |
|                                 | (c) Air-conditioning unit, each   |  |  | \$75.00 |
|                                 | Plumbing Subcode Fees   |  |  |         |
|                                 | (a) Fixture, device or plumbing   |  |  | \$20.00 |

stack connected to the plumbing system, except for special devices listed below in (b) and (c)

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| (b) | Special devices, including grease traps, oil separators, water-cooled air-conditioning units, refrigeration units, utility service connections, backflow preventors, steam boilers, hot-water boilers (excluding those for domestic water heating), gas piping, active solar systems, sewer pumps, interceptors and fuel oil piping | \$50.00 |
| (c) | Hot water heaters, residential  | \$45.00 |

Fire Protection Subcode Fees

|     |  |          |
|-----|--|----------|
| (f) | Heating oil or fuel storage tanks, removal or installation |          |
|     | (2) 551 to 999 gallons                                     | \$100.00 |
|     | (3) 1,000 to 2,999 gallons                                 | \$150.00 |
|     | (4) 3,000 gallons and over                                 | \$150.00 |
| (g) | Gasoline/diesel storage tanks, Removal or installation     |          |
|     | (2) 551 to 999 gallons                                     | \$100.00 |
|     | (3) 1,000 to 2,999 gallons                                 | \$150.00 |
|     | (4) 3,000 gallons and over                                 | \$150.00 |
| (i) | Smoke detectors  |          |
|     | (1) 1 to 10 (new)  | \$40.00  |

**Chapter 27, Towing, Road Service and Storage of Vehicles**

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| 27-4(a) | Application for inclusion in the police towing Rotation list within the Borough of Morris Plains | \$100.00 |
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**Section 2:**

The FEE SCHEDULE of the Borough of Morris Plains set forth in Chapter 2, Section 2-46 of the aforesaid Revised Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented with the following increased and/or new fees:

**FEE SCHEDULE**

| Specific Provisions       | Type of Fees, Charges or Rates | Fee |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Chapter 5, Animals</b> |                                |     |

|      |  |         |
|------|--|---------|
| 5-4  | Dog licenses and registration tag fees                 |         |
| (e)  | Replacement tag  | \$5.00  |
| (f)  | Transfer tag   | \$5.00  |
| 5-14 | Dog establishments, annual license fees                |         |
| (a)  | Kennels providing accommodations for 10 dogs or fewer  | \$10.00 |
| (b)  | Kennels providing accommodations for more than 10 dogs | \$25.00 |
| (c)  | Pet shop annual license fee                            | \$10.00 |
| (e)  | Late fee (after January 31)                            | \$25.00 |

**Chapter 16, Parks and Recreation Areas**

|                           |   |  |                        |   |
|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|
| 16-8                      | Community Park pool fees  |  |                        |   |
|                           |   | <b>From March<br/>1 through<br/>June 4</b> | <b>From<br/>June 5</b> | <b>New Residents<br/>After August 1</b> |
| (a)                       | Residents   |  |                        |   |
|                           | (4) Senior citizen  |  |                        |   |
|                           | (i) Single  | \$90.00                                    | \$110.00               | \$55.00                                 |
|                           | (ii) Couple   | \$110.00                                   | \$130.00               | \$65.00                                 |
| (b)                       | Guests  |  |                        |   |
|                           | (1) Each adult  | \$10.00                                    | \$10.00                |   |
|                           | (2) Each child under 12 years of age  | \$5.00                                     | \$5.00                 |   |
| (c)                       | Swim team pool membership, residents only, per child  | \$170.00                                   | \$170.00               |   |
| (g)                       | Swimming lessons, per child, available for pool members only                                      | \$50.00                                    | \$50.00                |   |
| 23-C6(a) through 23C-14.2 | Building Subcode fees   |  |                        |   |
| (a)                       | Basic fee for all work unless otherwise stated  |  |                        | \$75.00                                 |
| (b)                       | For additions, per cubic foot:  |  |                        |   |
|                           | (3) Commercial/multifamily residential with 3 or more units                                       |  |                        | \$0.075                                 |
| (c)                       | For alterations, renovations or repairs, except decks, per each \$1,000 of estimated cost of work |  |                        | \$30.00                                 |
|                           | Minimum fees:   |  |                        |   |
|                           | (1) Roofing, residential  |  |                        | \$75.00                                 |
|                           | (2) Siding, residential   |  |                        | \$75.00                                 |
| (d)                       | Decks, new construction, alterations, renovations or repairs                                      |  |                        | \$75.00                                 |
| (h)                       | Demolition, per \$1,000 of estimated cost of work   |  |                        | \$20.00                                 |
| (h)                       | Signs, per square foot  |  |                        | \$4.00                                  |

Electrical Subcode Fees

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| (a) | Fixtures or receptacles (includes lighting outlets, wall switches, fluorescent fixtures, convenience receptacles or similar fixtures and motors or devices of 1 horsepower or kilowatt or less) |         |
| (1) | 1 through 50  | \$90.00 |
| (c) | Air-conditioning unit, each   | \$90.00 |

**Plumbing Subcode Fees**

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| (a) | Fixture, device or plumbing stack connected to the plumbing system, except for special devices listed below in (b) and (c)  | \$30.00 |
| (b) | Special devices, including grease traps, oil separators, water-cooled air-conditioning units, refrigeration units, utility service connections, backflow preventors, steam boilers, hot-water boilers (excluding those for domestic water heating), gas piping, active solar systems, sewer pumps, interceptors and fuel oil piping | \$65.00 |
| (c) | Hot water heaters, residential  | \$55.00 |

**Fire Protection Subcode Fees**

|     |  |          |
|-----|--|----------|
| (f) | Heating oil or fuel storage tanks, removal or installation |          |
| (2) | 551 to 999 gallons   | \$200.00 |
| (3) | 1,000 to 2,999 gallons                                     | \$300.00 |
| (4) | 3,000 gallons and over                                     | \$300.00 |
| (g) | Gasoline/diesel storage tanks, Removal or installation     |          |
| (2) | 551 to 999 gallons   | \$200.00 |
| (3) | 1,000 to 2,999 gallons                                     | \$300.00 |
| (4) | 3,000 gallons and over                                     | \$300.00 |
| (i) | Smoke detectors  |          |
| (1) | 1 to 10 (new)  | \$55.00  |

**Chapter 27, Towing, Road Service and Storage of Vehicles**

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| 27-4(a) | Application for inclusion in the police towing Rotation list within the Borough of Morris Plains | \$150.00 |
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**Miscellaneous Fees**

|     |   |  |
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| (d) | Publication charges for municipal documents |  |
| (6) | Open Space Plan, per document               | \$75.00 or the cost to the Borough, whichever is greater |

**Section 3:**

All other provisions of the aforesaid FEE SCHEDULE, Chapter 2, of the Revised Ordinances shall be unaffected and are hereby continued.

**Section 4:**

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5:**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 6:**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Introduced: November 13, 2014

Adopted: December 4, 2014

/s/ Frank J. Druetzler