

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5.1 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(MAXIMUM PENALTY)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 1, Section 5.1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that they are easily amendable in the future by approval in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5.1 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§1-5.1 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Maximum Penalty” which specifies the maximum penalty for violations under any Chapter of the Township of West Orange Municipal Code shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

For violation of any provision of this chapter, and any other chapter of this revision, or any other ordinance of the Township where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section violated, the maximum penalty shall, on conviction of a violation, be ~~one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days; or a period of community service for a period not exceeding 90 days. (N.J.S.A. 40:49-5)~~ prescribed by Resolution stating the maximum fine for violations of the Township of West Orange Municipal Code where no specific fine or penalty is provided regarding the specific section of the West Orange Municipal Code violated.

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III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCED: March 21, 2023

ADOPTED:

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.