

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 12.10 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(JUKEBOXES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 5, Section 12.10 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 5, Section 12.10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 12.10 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§5-12.10 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Jukeboxes” which specifies the process for applying for a machine commonly known as a jukebox in a commercial establishment and prescribing a licensing fee for jukeboxes in the Township of West Orange shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - a. Application of Regulation. This subsection shall apply to those machines located in commercial establishments which play music automatically upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, disc or key, and which are commonly known as jukeboxes.
 - b. License Required. No owner of a jukebox shall permit such machine to be used within the Township without first obtaining a license and paying the required fee for each machine.
 - c. Issuance of License. The Township Clerk shall issue licenses and collect license fees from owners of jukeboxes upon application being made on forms supplied by the Township Clerk and upon the payment of the requisite fee.
 - d. Fee. Owners shall pay a license fee prescribed by Resolution per machine per year at the time of applying for a license from the Township Clerk.
 - e. Penalty. For violation of any provision of this subsection, penalties shall be in accordance with Chapter 1, § 1-5.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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: May 2, 2023

ADOPTED: May 16, 2023

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Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.