

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 9.20 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 12, Section 9.20 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 12, Section 9.20 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the “Township Code”) 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 12, SECTION 9.20 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

§12-9.20 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Violations and Penalties” which specifies the fine for anyone convicted of a violation under Chapter 12, Section 9 of the Township Code governing tattoos and body piercings shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount set forth by Resolution, and for the purposes of this section, a separate offense shall be deemed to be committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: June 27, 2023

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Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 12 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.