

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 7.4 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(ELECTRICAL SUBCODE FEES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 13, Section 7.4 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 13, Section 7.4 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 13, SECTION 7.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§13-7.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled "Electrical Subcode Fees" which specifies the fee for an inspection/permit under Chapter 13, Section 7 of the Township Code shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

In connection with this subsection the following inspection/permit fees shall be charged:

- a. Rough and Final Wiring. (All switches, receptacles, lighting, outlets and fixtures.)
 1. One to 25 — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Each additional 25 outlets or fraction thereof — \$12.
- b. Swimming Pools.
 1. Above-ground — bonding; outlets and motors — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. In-ground — bonding, outlets and motors — \$100.
- c. Periodic Electrical Inspections and "Bonding and Grounding" Certificates for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs.
 1. The first pool at a site shall be charged an amount set forth by Resolution per pool.
- d. Electrical Signs.
 1. Incandescent — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Electric Discharge Sign (0 to 10 Amp) — an amount set forth by Resolution.

3. Each additional 5 Amps or fractions thereof — an amount set forth by Resolution.

e. Dwellings.

1. Electric heaters — an amount set forth by Resolution.
2. Electric dryer — an amount set forth by Resolution.
3. Electric range — an amount set forth by Resolution.
4. Electric surface unit — an amount set forth by Resolution.
5. Electric heat pumps — an amount set forth by Resolution.
6. Electric oven — an amount set forth by Resolution.
7. Electric hot water heater — an amount set forth by Resolution.
8. Dishwasher — an amount set forth by Resolution.
9. Sump pump — an amount set forth by Resolution.
11. Whirlpool — an amount set forth by Resolution.
12. Jacuzzi — an amount set forth by Resolution.
13. Exhaust fan (1 to 3) — an amount set forth by Resolution.

f. Service Panel. (Includes service conductors, feeders, switchboard and panel boards.)

1. 0 to 224 Amp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
2. 225 to 600 Amp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
3. 601 to 1,000 Amp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
4. 1,001 Amp and Up — an amount set forth by Resolution.
5. Meters — an amount set forth by Resolution.

g. Transformers or Generators.

1. Less than 1 kW — an amount set forth by Resolution.
2. 1 to 10 kW — an amount set forth by Resolution.
3. 10.1 — 35 kW — an amount set forth by Resolution.
4. 36 to 100 kW — an amount set forth by Resolution.
5. 101 kW and up — an amount set forth by Resolution.

h. Motors.

1. Less than 1 hp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. 1 to 10 hp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 3. 10.1 to 35 hp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 4. 36 to 100 hp — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 5. 100.1 hp and up — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- i. Furnace.
1. Central heat, oil, gas, electric and JVAC (One and Two Family Residential — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Central heat, oil, gas, electric and HVAC (Commercial and Industrial) — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- j. Pole Lights.
1. 1 to 5 poles — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Each additional pole — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- k. Lawn Sprinkler: Wiring - residential: an amount set forth by Resolution; commercial - an amount set forth by Resolution.
- l. Fire and Burglar Alarm Systems.
1. Panel and up to 25 devices, each additional 25 or fraction thereof — an amount set forth by Resolution..
 2. Residential — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 3. Commercial — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 4. Communication Writing.
 - (a) 1 to 25 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (b) 26 to 50 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (c) 51 to 75 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (d) 76 to 100 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (e) 101 to 125 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (f) 126 to 150 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (g) 151 to 200 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 - (h) 201 to 225 Devices — an amount set forth by Resolution.

- m. Radio and Television Transmitting Equipment — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- n. Temporary Installation (nor more than 60 days) and Decorative Displays — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- o. Inspection and Reintroduction of Current — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- p. Bonding of Footing to Ground Electrode System — an amount set forth by Resolution..
- q. Minimum Fee. No fee charged pursuant to this subsection shall be less than an amount set forth by Resolution.

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 13 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.