

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 21.5 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS; LICENSE FEES AND TERM)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 5, Section 21.5 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 21.5 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 21.5 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§5-21.5 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “License Fees and Terms” which specifies the fees contractors who perform work in the Township of West Orange must pay shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - a. Upon the filing of the application, the applicant shall pay to the Township a fee as prescribed by Resolution. A similar fee shall be paid upon the filing of an application for relicensing after revocation of a license previously issued.
 - b. The term of any license shall expire on December 31 of the calendar year in which it is issued and shall be renewed on January 1 of each year.
 - c. An application to renew such license shall be filed with the Construction Official in December of the year preceding that for which renewal is sought on a renewal form provided by the Township. There shall be an annual renewal fee as prescribed by Resolution and the criteria for renewal shall be the same as set forth in Subsection 5-21.4 hereof for the issuance of such license. Failure to renew any license on or before January 31 of the calendar year for which it is sought shall cause the license to lapse and any subsequent application shall be deemed to be an original application filed in accordance with the provisions hereof and shall require the payment of the appropriate fee.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

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.