

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 22.4 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(LICENSING OF PUBLIC TELEPHONES; LICENSE FEES AND TERM)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 5, Section 22.4 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 5, Section 22.4 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 22.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§5-22.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “License Fees and Terms” which specifies the fees paid to the Township of West Orange to operate an outdoor telephone shall be repealed and replaced by the following language: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 of prescribed by Resolution for each telephone.
 - b.** The term of any license shall expire on December 31 of each 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 Township Engineer 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 prescribed by Resolution and the criteria for renewal shall be the same as set forth herein 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.
 - d.** All applications shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police for comment and recommendations.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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