

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SECTION 7.5 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(FIRE SYSTEM FEES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 13, Section 7.5 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 13, Section 7.5 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 7.5 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§13-7.5 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Fire System Fees” which specifies the fee in connection with specific categories of inspections and/or permits shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

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

- a. Kitchen Suppression System.
 1. Hood — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Piping — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- b. Gas or Oil Appliance Not Connected to Plumbing.
 1. Fire place — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 2. Fireplace insert — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 3. Free-standing stove — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- c. Standpipe Systems — an amount set forth by Resolution.
 1. Additional risers — an amount set forth by Resolution..
- d. Smoke Detectors.
 1. 1 to 10 Heads — an amount set forth by Resolution.

- 2. 11 to 35 Heads — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- 3. 36+ to an amount set forth by Resolution.
- e. Alarm Panel Rep. — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- f. Exit Emergency Lights — an amount set forth by Resolution.
- g. Sprinkler systems.
 - 1. 1 to 25 Heads — an amount set forth by Resolution..
 - 2. 26 and up — 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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

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.