

RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING FEES AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 11 SECTION 7.6 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES AND IMPLEMENTED THROUGH ORDINANCE 2789-23, AMENDING THE PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL PURCHASING

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2023, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) passed Ordinance 2789-23 (the “Ordinance”), amending Chapter 11, Section 7.6 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance amended Chapter 11, Section 7.6 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township to set the fees and/or penalties set forth therein to prescribed by Resolution; and

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, the penalty prescribed under the following sections of the Ordinance shall be set forth as follows:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, excluding an underage person caught possessing or consuming an alcoholic beverage on private property, shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500. Further, the Court shall suspend the person's license to operate a motor vehicle for six months or prohibit the person from obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle in this State for six months beginning on the date he or she becomes eligible to obtain a license or on the date of conviction, whichever is later. In addition to the general penalty prescribed for this offense, the Court shall require any person violating these provisions to participate in an alcohol education or treatment program authorized by the Department of Health for a period not to exceed the maximum period of confinement prescribed by law for the offense for which the individual has been convicted.

If an underage person is convicted of possessing or consuming an alcoholic beverage on private property in violation of this law, he/she will be subject to a \$250 fine for the first offense and a \$350 fine for any subsequent offenses. The Court also has the discretion

to suspend the person's license to operate a motor vehicle for six months or prohibit the person from obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle in this State for six months beginning on the date he or she becomes eligible to obtain a license or on the date of conviction, whichever is later.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Tammy Williams
Council President

Adopted: August 22, 2023