

## 20-02

### **AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 94-2(N) IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN CHAPTER 94 (“FEES”) TO BE ENTITLED “ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS” TO SET A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE USAGE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS OPERATED ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Bridgewater Township Department of Human Services has received grants to install two (2) dual port charging stations for electric vehicles to be operated at the Bridgewater Township Municipal Complex and at the Somerset County Library System, Bridgewater Branch; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Human Services has recommended that fees be assessed for usage of these charging stations in the amount of \$1.50 per hour for the first two hours of charging and \$2.50 per hour for usage for each hour in excess of two (2) hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater seeks to amend the Township’s fee ordinance to adopt the Department of Human Services’ recommendation;

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, entitled “Fees,” Section 94-2 entitled “Schedule of Fees,” Subsection N entitled “Electric Vehicle” be and is hereby created and shall read as follows:

#### **Section I**

Section 94-2(N) is hereby created and shall read as follows (all text shall be new):

N. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. The following fees shall be assessed for usage of any electric vehicle charging stations operated by the Township of Bridgewater:

- (1) First two (2) hours of charge: \$1.50 per hour
- (2) Hourly charge beyond the first two (2) hours: \$2.50 per hour

#### **Section II**

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

#### **Section III**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to this section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

#### **Section IV**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner required by New Jersey general law but, in no event, less than 20 days after its final passage by the Township Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b).

Adopted: January 16, 2020

Effective: February 7, 2020