AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "FEES" TO CREATE A FLOOD HAZARD AREA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FEE

WHEREAS, The Township of Bridgewater municipal code currently imposes a fee schedule applicable to various applications, permits, licenses, etc.; and

WHEREAS, a municipality maintains the ability to amend its own fee schedules as it sees fit from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater desires to establish a flood hazard area development permit fee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset as follows (deleted words are stricken; added words are in boldface and underlined; existing language is not highlighted in any way):

SECTION I

§ 94-2 Schedule of fees. The following schedule of fees shall be charged from and after the effective date of this chapter:

(Q) Flood Hazard Area Development Permit – Section 126.289.104 (1) An application fee of \$250

SECTION II. If any part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION III. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final adoption.

Adopted: <u>August 3, 2023</u> Effective: <u>August 23, 2023</u>