FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION:

February 08, 2023

SECOND READING/ PUBLIC HEARING/ ADOPTION:

March 8, 2023

ORDINANCE

BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE VIII, "ADMINISTRATIVE FEES", SECTION 2.50.3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK TITLED "FEES CHARGED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT"

WHEREAS, fees charged by the Borough of East Newark's Police Department for services related to firearms applications and issuance of firearms identification cards and permits have not been adjusted since 2001; and

WHEREAS, fees charged by the State of New Jersey for services related to firearms applications and permits have not been adjusted since 1966; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2022, New Jersey Governor Philip D. Murphy signed into law Assembly Bill A4769 and Senate Bill S3214 passed respectively by the New Jersey General Assembly and the New Jersey State Senate; and

WHEREAS, this new law among other things allows for the increase of fees related to the application for, and issuance of identification cards and permits related to the purchase, ownership and carrying of firearms in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of East Newark Police Department is recommending that the Mayor and Council enact an Ordinance which reflects the changes in the fees that may be charged.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 2, Section 50.3 "FEES CHARGED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 1.

§ 2-50.3. Fees Charged by the Police Department.

[Ord. 8/14/01; New]

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d. Permit to carry firearms: \$8. State of New Jersey Firearms Identification Card (F.I.D.): \$25.00.

Firearms permit: \$8.

- (1) <u>State of New Jersey Pistol/Handgun Purchase Permit: \$25.00 per permit applied for and issued.</u>
- (2) State of New Jersey Permit to Carry a Firearm: \$200.00 (of which the Borough's Police Department shall be allowed to retain \$150.00 for the costs of processing the application and issuing the permit once approved.

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Section 2.

Severability

If any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, same shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other part or portion of this ordinance.

Section 3.

Inconsistent Ordinances

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

Section 4.

This ordinance shall take effect after its final passage by the Borough Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and manner provided for and required by law.

Section 5.

On passage this ordinance shall be codified.

Introduction - First Reading

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz			X			
Evaristo	X		X			
Graham						X
Lucas			X			
Reis			X			
Zincavage		X	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael A. Cifelli, Esq., Borough Attorney of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was introduced on first reading by the Mayor and Borough Council at a public meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held on February 08, 2023.

Michael A. Cifelli, Esq. Borough Attorney

Adoption - Second Reading

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz			X			
Evaristo			X			
Graham	X		X			
Lucas						X
Reis			X			
Zincavage		X	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael A. Cifelli, Esq., Borough Attorney of the Borough of East Newark, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted on second reading after a public hearing, by the Mayor and Borough Council at a public meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held on March 08, 2023.

Michael A. Cifelli, Esq.

Borough Attorney

Adopted:

Attest:

Dina M. Grilo, Mayor

Michael A. Cifelli, Esq., Borough Attorney