

Introduced: 12-11-2023
Adopted: 12-27-2023

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2023-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS, SECTION 4-24.4,
LICENSE FEE, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield desires to amend the section of the Code referenced above regarding licensing fees for Cannabis Distributor, Cannabis Manufacturer and Cannabis Wholesaler uses in the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4, entitled “Cannabis Establishments”, Section 4-24.4, entitled “License Fee”, of the Township Code of the Township of Fairfield is hereby amended to read as follows: (All additions are shown in ***bold italics with underlines***. The deletions are shown as ***strikeovers in bold italics***.)

4-24.4 License Fee.

The fee for a Cannabis Distributor, Cannabis Manufacturer, or Cannabis Wholesaler License shall be ~~five hundred~~ ***ten thousand*** dollars (\$***510,000***.00). The annual renewal fee for a Cannabis Distributor, Cannabis Manufacturer, or Cannabis Wholesaler license shall be ~~five hundred~~ ***ten thousand*** dollars (\$***510,000***.00).

SECTION 2. All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Township of Fairfield heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

WILLIAM GALESE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on December 11, 2023 introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on December 27, 2023, at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone
Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE #2023-20, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS, SECTION 4-24.4, LICENSE FEE, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Cifelli
SECONDED BY: Council President LaForgia
PUBLISHED: December 14, 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
COUNCILMAN PETER CAMPISI	X				
MAYOR WILLIAM GALESE	X				

2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: December 27, 2023

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Campisi
SECONDED BY: Councilman Cifelli
PUBLISHED: December 30, 2023

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
COUNCILMAN PETER CAMPISI	X				
MAYOR WILLIAM GALESE	X				