

2022-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 88, “FEES”, OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON, TO ACCOUNT
FOR INSTANCES OF MULTIPLE FAILED PAYMENT ATTEMPTS BY AN
INDIVIDUAL PAYOR**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Hardyston that Chapter 88, “Fees,” Section 88-8, “Miscellaneous Fees” of the Township Municipal Code is in need of revision to account for instances wherein individuals’ and businesses’ attempted payments to the Township by check or other written instrument are unsuccessful on more than one (1) occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to revise the Municipal Code accordingly, to account for instances wherein individuals’ and businesses’ (‘Payors’) attempted payments to the Township by check or other written instrument are unsuccessful on more than one (1) occasion, to mandate that future payments from these Payors be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier’s check.

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

1. SECTION 88-8, “Miscellaneous Fees,” is hereby amended as follows:

J. Returned check fee: \$20.00, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 40:5-18(c). If any individual or business has a check or other written instrument to the Township returned on more than one (1) occasion, all future payments made to the Township by that individual or business must be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier’s check pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:5-18(d).

2. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Repealer. All existing ordinances or parts of existing ordinances which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

4. Effect. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed at the regular meeting of the Hardyston Township Council held at the Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, New Jersey, on May 25, 2022. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston held on June 22, 2022, and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed, adopted and will be in full force and effect in the Township according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

Jane Bakalarczyk, Clerk