

Township of Lawrence  
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2445-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONSOLIDATED LICENSE, PERMIT AND FEE  
CHAPTER OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 156 "Fees" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

<b>Sec. 156-2</b>	<b>Animals</b>	
	<b>Animal Trap Rental</b>	<b>\$15.00/1-7 days</b>
	<b>Animal Release</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Sec. 156-3</b>	<b>Division of Fire Safety, Uniform Fire Code</b>	
	<b>(a) Basic Inspection Fee</b>	
	Under 500 sf	\$75.00
	501 - 999 sf	\$105.00
	1,000 - 4,999 sf	\$145.00
	5,000 - 9,999 sf	\$180.00
	10,000 - 15,000 sf	\$200.00
	15,001 - 20,000 sf	\$285.00
	20,001 - 30,000 sf	\$395.00
	Over 30,000 sf	\$620.00
	<b>(b) Application Permit Fee</b>	
	Type 1	\$54.00
	Type 2	\$214.00
	Type 3	\$427.00
	Type 4	\$641.00
	Type 5	\$1,380.00
	<b>(c) Certificate of Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance</b>	
	<b>Application Fee received:</b>	
	-10 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$45.00
	-4-10 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$90.00
	-fewer than 4 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$161.00
	<b>Fire Lane Summons</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>MRNA Alarm Registration</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

<b>Sec. 156A-4</b>	<b>Retail Food Licenses</b>	
	<b>Food Handlers Licenses –</b>	
	<b>Various Categories</b>	<b>\$5.00-\$450.00</b>
	<b>Food Handlers Licenses-Duplicate</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	<b>Food Handlers Licenses-Delinquent</b>	<b>\$2.50/day</b>
<b>Sec. 156A-7</b>	<b>Events and gatherings</b>	
	<b>Miscellaneous events</b>	<b>\$15.00/day</b>
<b>Sec. 156A-11</b>	<b>Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems</b>	
	<b>Septic System Application-New</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>
	<b>Septic System Application-Alter.</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
	<b>Septic System Minor Repair</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
	<b>Septic System Tank Permit to Empty</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Sec. 156A-19.1</b>	<b>Swimming Pool Fees</b>	
	<b>Issuance/Renewal to Operate Year</b>	
	<b>Round</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>
	<b>Issuance/Renewal to Operate</b>	
	<b>Seasonal</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
	<b>Locate and construct</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
	<b>Alterations</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
<b>Sec. 156A-22</b>	<b>Documents, copying and miscellaneous charges</b>	
	<b>Proof of Insurance Letter for Limousines</b>	<b>\$25.00 for first car; \$15.00 each additional car</b>
	<b>Certified copies of marriage, birth, death, domestic partnership and civil union records</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
	<b>Maps</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
	<b>Flu Shot Fee (No fee if senior citizen or high risk)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	<b>Vaccinations – Per Dose Administered</b>	<b>\$0-\$30.00</b>
	<b>Correction to Vital Records</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
	<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Station</b>	<b>\$1.00-\$5.00</b>
	<b>(with 30-minute grace period after vehicle is fully charged, after which fee increases to \$5.00-\$50.00/hour)</b>	
<b>Sec. 156A-24</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Fees</b>	
	<b>Well Installation</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
	<b>Well Abandonment</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
	<b>Housing Inspection Fee</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
	<b>Multiple Dwelling Units 1-7</b>	<b>\$39.00/unit</b>
	<b>Multiple Dwelling Units 8-24</b>	<b>\$27.00/unit</b>
	<b>Multiple Dwelling Units 25-48</b>	<b>\$24.00/unit</b>
	<b>Multiple Dwelling Units 49 and Up</b>	<b>\$18.00/unit</b>
	<b>Hotel 1-20 Units</b>	<b>\$17.00/unit</b>
	<b>Hotel 21-100 Units</b>	<b>\$14.00/unit</b>

Hotel 101-250 Units	\$10.00/unit
Hotel 251 Units & Up	\$7.00/unit
Leaf Mulch/Wood Chips Loading Fee	\$11.00/yard
Receiving Material	\$11.00/yard
Mechanic's Labor Rate LTBOE	\$31.50/hour
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Trashcan 95 Gallon	\$55.00
Trashcan 65 Gallon	\$50.00
Trashcan 35 Gallon	\$45.00

<b>Sec. 156-26</b>	<b>Police Department Fees</b>	
	(k) <b>Firearms Purchase</b>	
	(1) <b>Identification Card</b>	\$5.00
	(2) <b>Pistol Permit</b>	\$2.00
	(3) <b>Firearms Carry Permit</b>	<u>\$150.00</u>
	(l) <b>Use of Police Vehicle</b>	\$30.00/hour

**Section 2. Repealer**

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

**Section 3. Severability**

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption thereof.

**Adopted: April 18, 2023**

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**Deleted material is bracketed** [ ]

**RECORD OF VOTE**

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	X						X
Mr. Kownacki	X						
Ms. MacDuff	X						
Mr. Powers	X					X	
Mayor Ryan	X						