

ORDINANCE 2024-16

*Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
METUCHEN, VARIOUS CHAPTERS, CERTAIN APPLICATION,
REGISTRATION, LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, as follows:

Section 1.

Section **87-23** of Chapter 87, **Fees, Article 14 – Senior Citizen Program Fees**, of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, is hereby amended to add/change/delete the registration and permit fees to read as follows:

§ 87-23 Fees established.

- A. There shall be an annual registration fee for the period January 1 to December 31, for non-resident senior citizens (age sixty (60) and over) in the amount of \$ 60.00 per person. The payment of the annual registration fee shall be required prior to the participation and/or use by any non-resident senior citizen of the Metuchen Senior Center or participation in any program, event and/or service offered at the Metuchen Senior Center. The payment of such registration fee shall be in addition to any costs or fee established by the Borough for the participation in an event, service or program.
- B. The payment of the annual registration fee shall not provide a non-resident senior any right or entitlement to any or all of the benefits, programs, assistance, and services offered by the Borough of Metuchen to the Borough of Metuchen Senior Citizens. The payment of the above annual registration fee set forth above shall be solely for the eligibility to participate in events, programs and services offered at the Metuchen Senior Citizen Center and shall not be a guarantee, license or entitlement to any services offered by the Borough of Metuchen.
- C. Senior Citizen Program Fees. In addition to those fees established above, fees are established for participation in the following programs:

Program	Fee
Senior Center sponsored luncheons	\$5.00 to \$50.00 (dependent upon the costs of luncheon)

Chartered bus trips

\$20.00 to \$200.00 (dependent upon cost of bus rental)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby authorizes and directs the Metuchen Seniors Commission in coordination with the Borough Administrator and the Director of Recreation/ Senior Services to establish practices and procedures relating to the collection, enforcement and monitoring of the annual registration fee for non-resident seniors, including but not limited to providing notice to the seniors, the creation of an application for non-resident seniors, and the pro-ration of the annual registration fee which will be equal to 50% of the full-year membership for members joining after June 30, and the fees to be charged for the programs, services and events in accordance with the aforementioned guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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 this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that this ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as required by law, except that the annual registration fee for non-resident seniors shall become effective January 1, 2023.

Introduction: June 3, 2024
 Date of Publication: June 7, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND	GIAMBOI				
X – INDICATES VOTE		AB- ABSENT			NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on June 3, 2024.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

Adopted: June 24, 2024
 Date of Publication: June 28, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA				X	JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	GIAMBOI				SECOND	KANDEL			
X - INDICATES VOTE					AB- ABSENT		NV- NOT VOTING		

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on June 24, 2024.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

By: _____
 Jonathan M. Busch
 Mayor