

**AN ORDINANCE OF  
THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS, COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 73 OF THE CODE  
OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE  
PROTECTION" TO UPDATE PERMIT FEES FOR MOBILE RETAIL FOOD  
ESTABLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognize that the safety of all residents and the protection of human life, buildings and structures is of great concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Secaucus locally enforces the provisions of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70-1 *et seq.* and has an established Bureau of Fire Prevention pursuant to Town Ordinance Chapter 73; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the review and recommendation of the Town of Secaucus Bureau of Fire Prevention, the Mayor and Council have determined that changes to this Chapter are needed to reflect updated fees for permits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. §73-15 of the Code of the Town of Secaucus be, and is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows: (deletions are indicated by ~~crossouts~~; additions are indicated in **bold**):

§73-15 Mobile retail food establishment inspections.

- A. Mobile retail food establishments engaged in the preparation and/or sale of food and which operate from a nonpermanent location, including, but not limited to, food trucks, food trailers or food carts, shall apply for and obtain ~~an inspection~~ **a local permit from** by the Bureau of Fire Prevention in order to operate within the Town of Secaucus.
- B. The Bureau of Fire Prevention shall issue a checklist containing the specific requirements for approval of an application for ~~an inspection~~ **a local permit**. The checklist shall be available in the Bureau of Fire Prevention and updated as necessary by the Fire Official.
- C. Mobile food establishments may obtain:
  - (1) A one (1) year permit.
    - (a) \$100 per calendar year, **in addition to the New Jersey State Type 1 Permit fee, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9**, which includes the inspection, one reinspection if needed, and any requisite inspections prior to any event in which

the establishment may be participating in within the Town of Secaucus. An annual sticker shall be valid until December 31 of the year in which it was issued.

(b) Renewal applications for one (1) year certificates shall be received by January 31 of a given year. Any late renewal applications shall be assessed a fee of \$50. A mobile retail food establishment will be entitled to continue operation during the period that a timely application for a renewal inspection is pending with the Bureau of Fire Prevention; or

(2) A three (3) day permit:

(a) **The New Jersey State Type 1 Permit fee, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9, \$25-per three (3) day period for an event, which includes an inspection and one reinspection if needed. **There shall be no supplemental permit fee in addition to the New Jersey State Type 1 Permit fee.****

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- 2. There are no other changes to this Chapter of the Code of the Town of Secaucus.
- 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
- 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the remainder of this Chapter 73 of the Code of the Town of Secaucus shall remain in full force and effect.

I, Michael Marra, Town Clerk of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance introduced and passed on first reading on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and finally adopted by the Mayor and Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Town Clerk

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Mayor

I, Michael Marra, Town Clerk of the Town of Secaucus, County of Hudson, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance introduced and passed on first reading on May 14, 2024 and finally adopted by the Mayor and Council on May 28, 2024.

Michael Marra                      [Signature]  
Town Clerk                              Mayor

Introduction 5-14-24

Motion: <i>X</i>	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Second: <i>RC</i>				
Councilman Costantino				
Councilman McKeever				
Councilman Clancy				
Councilman Dehnert				
Councilman Gerbasio				
Councilwoman Tringali				
Mayor Gonnelli				

Adoption 5-28-24

Motion:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Second:				
Councilman Costantino				
Councilman McKeever				
Councilman Clancy				
Councilman Dehnert				
Councilman Gerbasio				
Councilwoman Tringali				
Mayor Gonnelli				