

**ORDINANCE #2721-24-0116**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED  
MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONY FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED THAT** Chapter 6 of the Borough Code entitled Marriage and Civil Union Ceremony Fees shall be amended to read as follows:

**§ 6-1 Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to establish policies and procedures for the collection of fees associated with the performance of marriage and civil union ceremonies performed by the Mayor.

**§ 6-2 Collection of Fees; Compensation through the Performance of Marriage and Civil Union Ceremonies.**

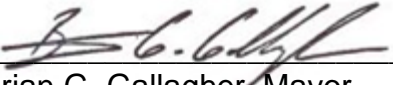
- A. Collection of fees. Persons seeking to be married or joined in civil union ceremonies by the Mayor shall remit the appropriate fee to be paid to the Borough of Somerville.
- (1) Fee for officiant in the amount of \$250
  - (2) Administrative Fee of \$35.00
- B. Compensation through the performance of marriage and civil union ceremonies.
- (1) Receipt of fees. The fee shall be paid by check to the Borough of Somerville and shall be deposited in the Borough's current fund.
  - (2) Disbursement of fees. The fee for service in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) may be disbursed to the Mayor in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) through the appropriate budget line item and with the appropriate authorization.
  - (3) The Mayor may waive the officiant fee but shall not waive the administrative fee.

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Brian G. Gallagher, Mayor

  
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