

**CITY OF UNION CITY
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AND
ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "GENERAL PENALTY"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Union City ("Code") entitled "General Provisions" and Article IV entitled "General Penalty," is designated as the Supplemental Schedule of Penalties for offenses which do not require court appearances on first offense within the City of Union City ("City"); and

WHEREAS, currently certain fines and penalties are inconsistent and/or different from other updated Chapters in the Code, which should be amended to create consistency throughout the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners believe that the fines and penalties should be consistent throughout the Code and wish to amend the schedule of penalties which do not require court appearances to be consistent with the other sections of the Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey that Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions" and Article IV entitled "General Penalty" of the Code of the City of Union City shall amend Section 1-31, which is entitled "Penalties for offenses not requiring court appearance" to read as follows:

SECTION ONE

Section 1-31 entitled "Penalties for offenses not requiring court appearance" shall be amended to delete the following:

Hot water requirement, per dwelling unit*	\$50
Littering*	\$50
Public display/public urination*	\$100
Public drinking*	\$100
Recycling*	\$100
Removal of grass, weeds, brush and other debris	\$150
Removal of snow and ice	\$100

The following shall be substituted therefor:

Hot water requirement, per dwelling unit*	\$250.00
Littering*	\$150.00
Public display/public urination*	\$150.00
Public drinking*	\$150.00
Recycling*	\$150.00
Removal of grass, weeds, brush and other debris	\$250.00
Removal of snow and ice	\$250.00

SECTION TWO

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION THREE

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all Ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION FOUR

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

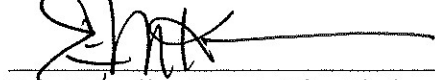
Commissioners	Yea	Nay	Abstain/Present	Absent
Lucio P. Fernandez	X			
Tilo E. Rivas	X			
Celin J. Valdivia	X			
Maryury A. Martinetti	X			
Mayor Brian P. Stack	X			

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the City of Union City Board of Commissioners, introduced on May 16, 2017 and was further considered after a Public Hearing held on June 7, 2017 at the Colin Powell Elementary School, 1500 New York Avenue, Union City, NJ at 7PM.

INTRODUCED: May 16, 2017

ADOPTED: June 7, 2017

ATTEST:


Erin Knoedler, Deputy City Clerk

June 7, 2017
DATE

Summary of Ordinance

This purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 1, Article IV entitled "General Penalty" and provide an updated supplemental schedule of penalties consistent with other sections of the Code.