

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 17.4 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER AND REINSPECTION)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 14, Section 17.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 14, Section 17.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 14, SECTION 17.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§14-17.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Compliance with Order and Reinspection” which specifies the reinspection fee when the premises are ordered vacated and the owner or occupant and corrects the violations complained of within thirty-days shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

When the premises are ordered vacated, all doors to the exterior will be locked and entrance prohibited. Conditions and the violations complained of shall be corrected within 30 days. Thereafter the owner or occupant affected thereby may request a reinspection which shall be provided upon the payment of a reinspection fee to be set by the Township Council by Resolution. Based on the reinspection, the Public Officer shall either issue an order which shall revoke the previous order and permit from an occupancy or state such further conditions or time limits during which additional repairs or improvements are to be made before occupancy is again permitted or order vacation and demolition as in subsection 14-17.3. Upon compliance with the conditions contained in any order, the Public Officer shall permit the signs to be removed and the premises made available again for occupancy.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCED: March 21, 2023

ADOPTED: April 4, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 14 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.