

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 11.4 OF THE REVISED  
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE  
(SHOPPING CARTS: IMPOUNDING FEE)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 4, Section 11.4 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 4, Section 11.4 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 4, SECTION 11.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND  
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

**§4-11.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- The portion entitled “Impounding Fee” which specifies the impounding fee the Township Police Department may charge if any abandoned shopping cart is found on public streets shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

The Police Department shall impound any shopping cart found abandoned on the public streets or sidewalks or in any other place in the Township outside the premises and adjoining supervised parking area of a store which makes shopping carts available to its customers. An impounded shopping cart shall be returned to its owner on payment of a fee to be prescribed by Resolution.~~of \$3~~. Any unclaimed shopping carts may be sold or destroyed by the Police Department after a reasonable time.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

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**SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR**

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**TAMMY WILLIAMS,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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

**INTRODUCED: May 2, 2023**

**ADOPTED: July 11, 2023**

**Legislative History**

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.