AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE (COMMISSION OF NUISANCE PROHIBITED-VIOLATIONS; PENALTY)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF

WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 10, Section 10 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 10, Section 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the "Township Code") 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 10, SECTION 10 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§10-10 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The portion entitled "Violations; Penalty" which specifies the fee to be paid for violations
of Chapter 10, Section 8.11 of the Township Code governing the "pooper-scooper"
regulations shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

a. A person who violates or refuses to comply with subsection \$10-8.11 shall be assessed a period of community service cleaning the Township's parks and playgrounds for a period of no less than two hours nor more than 10 hours and a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each offense in an amount prescribed by Resolution.

b. Any person who violates or refuses to comply with any other section of this chapter shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each offense.in an amount prescribed by Resolution.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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IV. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

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. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

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: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: July 11, 2023

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Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.