

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 8.9 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(CONSTRUCTION ZONE-VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 7, Section 8.9 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 7, Section 8.9 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 7, SECTION 8.9 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§7-8.9 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Violations and Penalties” which specifies the penalty to a persons convicted of a violation of Chapter 7, Section 8 of the Township Municipal Code governing traffic control in a construction zone shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

Any person, contractor or utility who commits a violation of this section shall, upon conviction ~~thereof for a first offense pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and/or be imprisoned in the County jail for a term not exceeding 90 days. For a second offense, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than \$250 and/or be imprisoned in the County jail for a term not exceeding 90 days.~~be subject to punishment as prescribed by Resolution.

A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: July 11, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.