

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 9.9 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS-PERMIT FEES)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 12, Section 9.9 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 12, Section 9.9 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 12, SECTION 9.9 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

§12-9.9 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled "Permit Fees" which specifies the permit fee for operating a tattoo and/or body piercing establishment in the Township of West Orange pursuant to Chapter 12, Section 9 of the Township Code shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

The permit fee for a tattoo or body piercing establishment shall be ~~\$250 per year or any part thereof~~ an amount as set forth by Resolution. The permit fee for each person employed on the premises who will do tattooing or body piercing under the direction of a physician or osteopath shall ~~be \$70 or any part thereof~~ be an amount set forth by Resolution. If a premises has both body piercing and tattooing, there shall be a separate fee for body piercing as well as tattooing.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

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ADOPTED: July 11, 2023

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The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 12 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.