

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 7.7 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(PRIVY VAULTS, CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS- PERMIT TO OPERATE AN
INDIVIDUAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM)**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 12, Section 7.7 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 7.7 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 7.7 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

§12-7.7 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Permit to Operate an Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal System” which specifies the fee for a permit to operate an individual subsurface sewage disposal system shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

No person may operate or utilize an individual sewage disposal system without first obtaining from the Health Department a permit to operate such system. There shall be a ~~\$5 fee for the issuance of the permit~~ fee in an amount set forth by Resolution for the issuance of a permit.

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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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

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Legislative History

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.