AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 1.9 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE (LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE--PERMIT FEES)

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 18, Section 1.9 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 fees set forth in Chapter 18, Section 1.9 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the "Township Code") such that the permit fees under Chapter 18, Section 1.9 shall be amendable by Resolution in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 18, SECTION 1.9 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§18-1.9 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

• The portion entitled "Permits" which specifies the fee for a permit under Chapter 18, Section 1.9 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange regarding fire prevention and safety shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

The permit fees established by the Uniform Fire Code shall be amended set forth by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council. to be as follows:

Type 1 \$54 (To also include the use of cooking equipment in a commercial establishment of less than 50 people)

Type 2 \$214

Type 3 \$427

Type 4 \$641

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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Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

BILL RUTHERFORD, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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

INTRODUCED: May 21, 2024

ADOPTED: June 10, 2024

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 18 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.