

**ORDINANCE NO. O-24-16**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING FINES FOR  
CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT A PERMIT  
IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 18-12(a) sets forth fines for any violations of Chapter 18 of the West Long Branch ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Review Committee and the governing body have given further consideration to the specific violation of construction without a permit, determining that the existing fines are insufficient to deter residents from constructing without a permit, and that those fines, therefore, should be increased;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

SECTION 1. FINES FOR CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Ordinance 18-12(a) shall be supplemented to read as follows:

“The penalty for construction without first having obtained a permit shall be no less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000.”

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: May 15, 2024  
Passed: June 5, 2024  
Adopted: June 5, 2024

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MAYOR

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BOROUGH CLERK