

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE 23-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF THE
BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK, AND ADD SECTION 40 (§5-40)
TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR CONCEALED
HANDGUN CARRY PERMITS AND HANDGUN PERMITS**

**§5-40 THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY
PERMITS AND HANDGUN PERMITS**

§5-40.1 Definitions:

- a. As used in this section:

The State of New Jersey has just promulgated new regulations for the licensing of handgun permits and concealed carry permits, for residents of the State of New Jersey, through public law: A-476/S-3114. As such, this Ordinance will address the licensing provisions applicable to the residents of Woodland Park.

- b. Process:

Pursuant to this new State Law, the Woodland Park Police Department must process all handgun carry applications, and concealed carry application permits, which includes but is not limited to conducting investigations, administration of submissions, and processing of all said applications, as well as collection of fees that are prescribed by the said law.

- c. Duties and Responsibilities:

All duties and responsibilities for the application process are directed by the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey State Police. The Borough of Woodland Park has no discretion in the manner in which these applications are processed and the manner in which licenses are issued. Rather, the said legislation prescribes the manner in which the Woodland Park Police Department will independently and objectively process these applications, under the supervision of the State of New Jersey, New Jersey Attorney General and New Jersey State Police.

- d. Fee:

The Borough of Woodland Park Police Department is directed by the State of New Jersey to collect all fees associated with each concealed carry gun permit. As such, the fee schedule for these applications has been established at: \$200.00.

- A. The Borough of Woodland Park will retain \$150.00 of the application fee for the costs associated with processing the said applications, conducting all investigations relative to the said applications, administration of the application, processing of all supplemental and required paperwork related to the application, and for the collection of fees;

B. The remaining portion of the application fee in the amount of \$50.00 will be forwarded by the Borough of Woodland Park to the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police. Wherein, that fee will be deposited by the State of New Jersey into the Victims of Crime Compensation Office Account; and

C. Other Obligations:

The Borough of Woodland Park will have no other obligations with regard to concealed carry permits and handgun permits, as the same is not directed nor prescribed by the afore-cited legislation.

D. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect after the final passage and publication as required by law and all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sandra Olivola, Municipal Clerk

Keith Kazmark, Mayor

Introduced: February 1, 2023

Approved: February 15, 2023