

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-12**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114 OF THE JEFFERSON  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "RECORDS, PUBLIC  
ACCESS TO" AND MORE PARTICULARLY SUBSECTION E (5)  
ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC RECORDS"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 114 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code, entitled "Records, Public Access To" is hereby amended by amending subsection 114-8 E (5) entitled "Electronic Records" by deleting in its entirety subsection E (5), and in its place and stead, shall be the following:

**SECTION I**

- (5) Electronic searches of the status of taxes and utility payments on all properties located in the Township of Jefferson shall be provided to search companies upon written request at a fee of \$600 per year. The supplying of such searches shall be no more frequent than once per week.

**SECTION II**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION III**

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

**SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**ATTEST:**

**COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON**

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LORI HARVIN  
Clerk

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DEBI MERZ  
Vice President

DATED: March 7, 2012

**CERTIFICATION**

I, LORI HARVIN, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Lori Harvin, Clerk  
Township of Jefferson

INTRODUCED: February 22, 2012

ADOPTED: March 7, 2012

RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR

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DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:

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