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ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 26, FEES FOR PUBLIC RECORDS, AND CHAPTER 111, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2010, Governor Chris Christie signed a bill (Assembly Bill 559; Senate Bill 1212) amending N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b and setting standard copying fees for paper copies and electronic municipal records made pursuant to an Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the bill being signed into law amending N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b, it is necessary to amend the Township of Haddon's fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 26, "Fees for Public Records" and Chapter 111, "Fees" of the Code of the Township of Haddon ("Township") set forth the fee schedule for copies of municipal documents requested under the Open Public Records Act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 26 of the Code of the Township of Haddon is hereby amended, revised and supplemented in the following manner:

§26-2 Ordinary requests for information.

A. The fees for routine requests under the Open Public Records Act are as set forth in Chapter 111, Fees.

B. NO CHANGE

SECTION 2: Chapter 111 of the Code of the Township of Haddon is hereby amended, revised and supplemented in the following manner:

§111-3 Fees for public records from Chapter 26.

A. The cost for routine requests of municipal documents shall be:

Per letter-sized page and smaller	Each	0.05
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Per legal-sized pages and larger	Each	0.07
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B. Section 26-5, Fees, special services charges and special charges and special charges when charged; amounts authorized, Subsection F, Fees for certified records from vital statistics.

(1) No Change

(2) The cost of transmitting electronic records on a medium (i.e. computer disc, CD-ROM, DVD) shall be limited to the actual cost of that medium.

§111-4 Fees for police services from Chapter 54

In accordance with Article II of Chapter 54, the following fees are hereby established for certain services extended and material furnished by the Police Department of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden:

A. Motor Vehicle Accident Reports:

(1) If the requesting party is receiving the motor vehicle report in person, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5, the fee for such report shall be as follows:

Per letter-sized page and smaller	Each	0.05
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Per legal-sized pages and larger	Each	0.07
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- (2) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-131, if the party requesting a motor vehicle accident report is requesting it other than in person, an additional fee of \$5.00 for the first three (3) pages and \$1.00 per page thereafter shall be paid in addition to the fees set forth in (1) above.

B-I. NO CHANGE

SECTION 3: Except as set forth in Sections 1 and 2, the balance of Chapter 26 and Chapter 111 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on November 9, 2010 upon passage and publication according to law.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

BY:

RANDALL W. TEAGUE, MAYOR

BY:

PAUL DOUGHERTY, COMMISSIONER

BY:

JOHN C. FOLEY, COMMISSIONER

Adopted: October 26, 2010

ATTEST:

DENISE P. ADAMS, TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on September 28, 2010. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on October 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 26 and Chapter 111 of the Township Code in accordance with the passage of a bill amending the charges for copies of records under OPRA. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Township Clerk, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.