## #1273

# ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 111, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

**WHEREAS,** The Township of Haddon ("Township") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

**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,** the Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance #1267 on October 26, 2010 to bring the Township into compliance with the amendments to OPRA; 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's fee schedule; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition, the Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance #1182 on April 24, 2007, establishing hourly rates for extra-duty assignments for police personnel, as codified in Section 54-33 of the Township Code; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners has determined that Chapter 111 of the Township Code entitled "Fees" should be amended to reflect the OPRA fee schedule and the hourly rates for extra-duty assignments for police personnel;

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 111-4 of the Code of the Township of Haddon is hereby amended, revised and supplemented in the following manner:

# §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

Per legal-sized pages and larger Each 0.07

(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 administrative fee of \$5.00 shall be paid.

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H. Payment for Extra Employment by Police Officers/Personnel.

Hourly rates for extra duty assignments shall be as follows:

1. For use of police personnel, an amount equivalent to twice (double time) the regular rate of the Patrol Officer's top pay for the contract year.

- 2. The rate for Haddon Township governmental agencies, educational and bona fide Haddon Township civic associations shall be a flat rate of \$125.00 per employee per outside employment event.
- 3. A charge of twenty (20%) percent of the total costs to be paid to the Township to cover the administrative cost of providing such services.
- 4. If applicable, a vehicle maintenance cost of \$50.00 per car per job.

### I. NO CHANGE

**SECTION 2**: Except as set forth in Section 1, the balance of Chapter 111 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 4:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect 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: ATTEST: DENISE P. ADAMS, TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on January 25, 2011. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on February 22, 2011 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 certain fees for the Township as set forth in Chapter 111 of the Township Code. 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.