

ORDINANCE 2024-09

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM,
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP
CODE CHAPTER 4, GENERAL LICENSING, SECTION 4-1, LICENSING OF
PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS, SUBSECTION 4-1.3(b), TERM OF
LICENSE; FEE, AND SECTION 4-1.9(b), TERM AND FEE FOR SOLICITOR'S
PERMIT

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham (the "Township") desires to amend the Revised General Ordinances of the Township (the "Township Code"), Chapter 4, General Licensing, Section 4-1, Licensing of Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers, subsection 4-1.3(b), Term of License; Fee, to increase the license fee from Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend the Township Code, Chapter 4, General Licensing, Section 4-1, Licensing of Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers, subsection 4-1.9(b), Term and Fee for Solicitor's Permit, to increase the permit fee from Five Dollars (\$5.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to increase the fees to be consistent with similar fees in neighboring municipalities, to account for inflation, and to cover the Township's costs associated with processing the permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The Township Code Chapter 4, General Licensing, Section 4-1, Licensing of Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers, subsection 4-1.3(b), Term of License; Fee, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-1.3 Term of License; Fee

- b. Every applicant for a peddler's license shall submit to the Township Clerk prior to the issuance of the license a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) payable to the Township. The amount of this fee shall not vary by reason of the date of the issuance of the license.

Section 3. The Township Code Chapter 4, General Licensing, Section 4-1, Licensing of Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers, subsection 4-1.9(b), Term and Fee for Solicitor's Permit, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-1.9 Term and Fee for Solicitor's Permit

- b. Every applicant for a solicitor's permit shall submit to the Chief of Police prior to the issuance of the permit a fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) payable to the Township. The amount of this fee shall not vary by reason of the date of the issuance of the permit.

Section 4. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect according to law.

Introduced: May 21, 2024

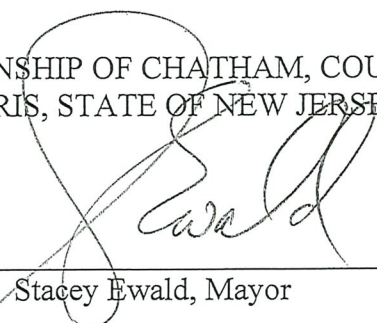
Adopted: June 25, 2024

Attest:



Gregory J. LaCente, Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BY: 

Stacey Ewald, Mayor