ORDINANCE NO. 11-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 79 – FEES AND LICENSES AND CHAPTER 82 – FIREARMS TO SET FORTH THE FEES WITH CERTAIN PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND RENTALS

WHEREAS, municipalities may adopt or amend regulations addressing charges for administrative fees and services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council has determined that there is a need to amend certain provisions of the Township Code to set forth certain administrative and service fees associated with certain permit applications made through the East Hanover Police Department and the utilization of certain facilities maintained by the East Hanover Fire Department

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of East Hanover, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

<u>**Section 1.**</u> Chapter 82, FIREARMS of the Code of the Township of East Hanover is hereby amended to include a new §82-5(d) which provides as follows:

(d) The fee associated with an application for a weapons discharge permit pursuant to this section shall be $25.00 and shall be payable to the East Hanover Police Department.

<u>**Section 2.**</u> Chapter 79, FEES AND LICENSES of the Code of the Township of East Hanover is hereby amended to include a new §79-17 and §79-178 which provide as follows:

§79-17 **Fees Under Chapter 42, Department of Police**

A. The Fee payable to the East Hanover Police Department by an individual making application for a permit to purchase a handgun shall be $25.00.

B. The Fee payable to the East Hanover Police Department by an individual making application for a firearms purchaser identification card shall be $50.00.

C. The Fee payable by an individual making application for a permit to carry a handgun in the Township of East Hanover shall be $200.00 in the form of check or money order. One check or money order shall be made payable to the Township of East Hanover Police Department in the amount of $150.00 and the other shall be made payable to the New Jersey State Police in the amount of $50.00.

§79-18 **Fees Under Chapter 26, Fire Department**

The East Hanover Fire Department Multipurpose Hall is available to rent for events. The fee schedule associated with any such rental shall be as follows:

A. General standard rental fee for the utilization of the EHFD Multipurpose Hall shall be $500 per rental event.

B. Consecutive Rental Fee (more than 3 rental events per year) shall be $250.00 per event.

C. Township-based nonprofits $300.00 per event.

D. Township employees $250.00 per event.

E. There shall be a Nonrefundable Deposit for each rental event of $100.00 at the time of booking that will be applied against the total rental fee.

F. There shall be a security deposit required in the amount of $500.00 per rental event. If the damage exceeds the security deposit, any additional repairs will be based on an hourly fee of $150.00.

G. Security deposit and the balance of rental fees shall be paid in full one week prior to event.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST: TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER

Nicolette Riggi, Township Clerk   Joseph Pannullo, Mayor

Introduced: November 6, 2023
Adopted: December 4, 2023

I, Nicolette Riggi, Township Clerk of the Township of East Hanover, County of Morris, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on December 04, 2023.

Nicolette Riggi, Township Clerk