

Ordinance 2016-23

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED “LICENSING”, SUBSECTION 4.1-4 ENTITLED “FEE SCHEDULE” OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN NEW JERSEY,” IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR MASSAGE, BODYWORK AND SOMATIC THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES

WHEREAS, The Hightstown Borough Council has adopted ordinance 2016-13 establishing the requirements for the licensing of Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Establishments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend chapter 4, subsection 4.1-4 of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown New Jersey” to include the associated licensing fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 4, entitled “Licensing”, Subsection 4.1-4, entitled “Fee Schedule” is hereby amended to read as follows (underline for additions, strikethroughs for deletions):

4-1.4 Fee Schedule.

- a. Fees shall be as follows:

<u>License</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Peddlers, hawkers and vendors	\$75.00 per year
Solicitors and canvassers	\$75.00 per month
Charitable solicitations	No fee
Movie theatres	\$50.00 per year
Pool and billiard parlors	\$50.00 per year
Coin-operated vending machines (in coin-operated laundries):	
Automatic washers	\$10.00 per machine per year
Dryers	\$10.00 per machine per year
Coin changers	\$10.00 per machine per year
Soap-dispensing machines	\$10.00 per machine per year
Automatic vending machines:	
Vending merchandise or service of any description (Non-food)	\$40.00 per machine per year
Amusement, skill and video machines	\$100.00 per machine per year

Weighing scales	\$30.00 per machine per year
Coin-operated phonographs	\$75.00 per machine per year
Coin-operated reproducing machines	\$60.00 per machine per year
Going-out-of-business sales	\$150.00 per sale
Circuses and traveling shows	\$100.00 per day
Auctions	\$100.00 per day
Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Establishments	\$500.00 per licensing cycle
Boardinghouses, rooming houses and rooming units*	
1 to 3 boarders or roomers	\$5.00 per boarder or roomer per year
4 or more boarders or roomers	\$3.00 per boarder or roomer per year

b. Fees shall be paid on an annual basis. However, in the event of a partial year of operation, the payment due shall be prorated to provide that one-fourth of the fee shall be paid for each quarter or partial quarter of operation.

c. Fees listed in Section 4-1.4 shall be waived for any organization qualified as nonprofit under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (1991 Code § 133-4; Ord. No. 860 § 2; New; Ord. No. 1999-01 § 2; Ord. 2000-15, Amended, 07/21/2000; Ord. 2008-09)

2. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
3. That in the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable there from and shall not be affected.
4. That this Ordinance shall take effect following final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced: October 5, 2016

Adopted: October 17, 2016

Debra L. Sopronyi
Municipal Clerk

Lawrence D. Quattrone
Mayor