

Ordinance 2018-01

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED “GENERAL LICENSING”, SUBSECTION 4-1.4, ENTITLED “FEES” OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN.”

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown (the “Borough”) previously established fees relating to the licensing of boardinghouses located within the Borough, as set forth in Chapter 4, entitled “Fees,” Subsection 4-1.4, entitled “Fees” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown”; and

WHEREAS, The Construction/Zoning Official finds that the fee presently charged does not cover the expenses of the Department to conduct inspections and register said Boardinghouses; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to increase said fees to cover the expenses incurred in fulfilling the licensing requirement for Boardinghouses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 4, entitled “Fees,” Subsection 4-1.4, entitled “Fees” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown”; is hereby amended and supplemented in order to add the following (additions are shown with underline, deletions are shown with ~~striketrough~~):

4-1.4 Fee Schedule.

- a. Fees shall be as follows:

<u>Licenses</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 <u>b</u> Boarders or roomers	\$5.00 <u>\$25.00</u> per b Boarder or roomer per year
4 or more boarders or roomers	\$3.00 per boarder or roomer per year

Section 2. Severability. If any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or if by legislative action any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall lose its force and effect, such judgment or action shall not affect, impair or void the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 4. Repealer. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Introduced: March 5, 2018

Adopted:

Debra L. Sopronyi
Municipal Clerk

Lawrence D. Quattrone
Mayor