

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION” ARTICLE 15-3-1 “PERMITS” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, TO REVISE THE FEE FOR TYPE I FIRE SAFETY PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown seeks to amend its fire safety regulations to update the fee for Type I fire safety permits, establish a deadline for applications, and provide for a late fee for untimely submissions; and

WHEREAS, the Borough also seeks to clarify that the fees for Type II, Type III, and Type IV fire safety permits shall remain consistent with those established by the Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c)).

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

Section 1. That Article 15-3-1, entitled “Permits,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey,” is hereby amended to read as follows: (additions are shown with underline and deletions are shown with ~~strikeout~~):

§ 15-3-1. Permits. [1991 Code § 97-16; Ord. No. 1997-4; Ord. No. 2001-20]

A. Type 1 Fire Safety Permits:

The fee for a Type I Fire Safety Permit shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Applications for Type I Fire Safety Permits must be submitted no less than twenty (20) days prior to the scheduled date of the event.

Applications submitted within seven (7) days of the scheduled date of the event shall incur an additional late fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

B. Type II, Type III, and Type IV Fire Safety Permits:

Fees for Type II, Type III, and Type IV Fire Safety Permits shall be as established by N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c) and any amendments thereto.

Section 2. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 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 therefrom and shall not be affected.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduction: May 5, 2025

Adoption: June 6, 2025

ATTEST:

MARGARET RIGGIO
MUNICIPAL CLERK

SUSAN BLUTH
MAYOR