

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **23-010**

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 TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

 TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE *CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 215, FEES*

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the *Code of the Township of Hamilton, New Jersey, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 215, Fees*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

§ 215-1 Municipal Clerk.

- A. Unofficial searches for municipal liens or for municipal improvements authorized but not assessed: \$10 per search. (**§ 5-198**)

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§ 215-6 Department of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veterans Services.

- A. Division of Health.

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- B. Division of Recreation.

- (1) Permit for group use in parks: \$10. (**§ 340-4**)
- (2) Park, recreation and park facilities fees. The following fees shall be charged by the Township for the use of parks, recreational and park facilities and services:
 - (a) Activity fees.

Activity	Fee
[Winter batting instruction, resident]	[\$25]
[Winter batting instruction, Saturday class, resident]	[\$7.50]
[Winter batting instruction, nonresident]	[\$35]
[Winter batting instruction, Saturday class, nonresident]	[\$15]
[Summer baseball instruction, resident]	[\$45]

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Activity	Fee
[Summer baseball instruction, nonresident]	[\$60]
<u>Tennis/Pickleball identification card, resident</u>	\$ <u>[20]</u> <u>25</u>
<u>Tennis/Pickleball identification card, nonresident</u>	\$ <u>[40]</u> <u>50</u>
<u>Tennis/Pickleball light rental, per 1 1/2 hours</u>	\$25
<u>Tennis/Pickleball guest fee</u>	\$10
<u>Tennis/Pickleball tournament registration fee (Non-Profit)</u> <u>Events over 150 registrants may require the organization to pay additional fees for Department of Public Works, Police and EMS Services.</u>	\$400
<u>Tennis/Pickleball tournament court/day rental (Non-Profit)</u>	\$30
<u>Tennis/Pickleball tournament registration fee (For-Profit)</u> <u>Events over 150 registrants may require the organization to pay additional fees for Department of Public Works, Police and EMS Services.</u>	[<u>\$300</u>] <u>\$500</u>
<u>Tennis/Pickleball tournament court/day rental (For-Profit)</u>	[<u>\$25</u>] <u>\$35</u>
<u>Tennis/Pickleball tournament light rental, per 1 1/2 hours</u>	\$20
[Tennis identification card, resident]	[\$20]
[Tennis identification card, nonresident]	[\$40]
[Tennis light rental, per 1 1/2 hours]	[\$25]
[Tennis guest fee]	[\$10]
[Tennis tournament court/day rental (For-Profit)]	[<u>\$35</u>]
[Tennis tournament light rental, per 1 1/2 hours]	[\$20]
Athletic fields, [resident,] per day	\$ <u>[75]</u> <u>150</u>
Athletic field light rental, [resident, per game] per day	\$ <u>[50]</u> <u>200</u>
<u>Athletic field -Twp prepped & lined before start of tournament. Weekends only.</u>	\$350
<u>Note: Warwick Park: basic field prep is permitted by renter</u>	

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Activity	Fee
<u>(rake, broom & chalk ONLY)</u>	
Summer volleyball team	\$75

(b) Golf center.

1. Driving range (putting green included with all range buckets):
 - a. Small bucket: \$8 each.
 - b. Large bucket: \$10 each.
 - c. X-large bucket: \$12 each.
 - d. Miniature golf, children: \$4 each.
 - e. Miniature golf, adults: \$6 each.
 - f. Use of putting green/chipping area alone: \$5.
2. Golf instruction program.
 - a. Private lesson rates:

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3. The Director of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veterans Services shall be authorized to establish promotions, including but not limited to coupons and group rates, to encourage the use of the golf center.

(c) Parks and park facilities.

1. Veterans Park.
 - a. Resident: \$~~50~~150 rental.
 - b. Nonresident: \$~~100~~250 rental.
 - c. The aforementioned fees are for a four-hour use.
2. Kuser Park.
 - a. Resident: \$~~50~~150 rental.
 - b. Nonresident: \$~~100~~250 rental.
 - c. The aforementioned fees are for a four-hour use.
 - d. Gazebo:
 - i. Resident: \$~~50~~150 rental.

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- ii. Nonresident: \$[100]250 rental.
 - iii. The gazebo shall be rented out for marriage ceremonies and photographs only.
3. Trails.
- a. 5K races/walks:
 - i. Resident: \$250 rental.
 - ii. Nonresident: \$300 rental.
4. [Security deposit. Pursuant to Chapter 340, Parks and Playgrounds, Article I, Rules and Regulations, a deposit of \$250 shall be made at the time a permit is issued to assure that the park grounds and facilities will be left in a clean, safe and sanitary condition. The Department of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veterans Services will examine the grounds following use by such group and, upon determining that all of the rules have been complied with, the deposit will be returned to the permittee. If the rules have not been complied with, the deposit will be forfeited. (§ 340-4)]

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§ 215-8 Department of Public Safety.

A. Division of Police.

- (1) Permit to purchase pistol or revolver and firearms purchaser identification cards: \$2 each. (§ 5-198)

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B. Division of Fire.

- (1) Fees shall be in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code Fee Permit Schedule.
- (2) Certificate of fire code status: \$44.
- (3) Copies of fire reports: maximum of \$25.
- (4) Returned check fee: \$[45]20.
- (5) Fire watch coverage: \$52 per hour per person of which \$7 per each hour shall be an administrative fee retained by the Division of Fire.
- (6) Non-life hazard use registration fee: Business, Mercantile, Commercial, Factory, Industrial, Storage, Warehousing or Utilities.

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§ 215-14 Electronic/online payments.

- A. Any department in the Township that offers electronic/online payment options for any fee or payment of any kind to Hamilton Township may assess an administrative fee to the payment. The payor must be provided with the following prior to payment:
- (1) The fee will be automatically added to the payment.
 - (2) The amount of the fee will be calculated and added to the payment and disclosed to payor.
 - (3) Payor has the option of not paying electronically/online and will avoid paying the administrative fee by so doing.
- B. The administrative fee shall be no more than is necessary to cover the cost to Hamilton Township for the service.

§ 215-15 Cannabis.

A. Cannabis establishment permit

- (1) Application and year one: \$25,000; for a microbusiness or social equity business: \$5,000.
- (2) Subsequent annual renewal permit fee: \$15,000; for a microbusiness or social equity business: \$1,000.

B. Cannabis delivery service permit

- (1) Application and year one: \$5,000.
- (2) Subsequent annual renewal permit fee: \$1,000.

C. Medical cannabis establishment permit

- (1) Application and year one: \$25,000.
- (2) Subsequent annual renewal permit fee: \$15,000.

§ 215-16 Electric Vehicle Supply/Service Equipment (EVSE).

- A. In addition to any parking fees, the fee to charge one's electric vehicle within the municipality at a municipal EVSE station shall be as follows for each hour that the electric vehicle is connected to the EVSE. Fees shall be inclusive of any administrative charges. Notwithstanding the chart below, the availability of an EVSE station for charging shall coincide with the location's designated open hours only.**

	<u>6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.</u>	<u>11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.</u>
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<u>0-1 hour</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$1</u>
<u>1-2 hours</u>	<u>\$3.00 per hour for every hour after 1 hour</u>	<u>\$1 per hour</u>
<u>2-3 hours</u>	<u>\$5.00 per hour for every hour after 2 hours</u>	<u>\$1 per hour</u>
<u>3 or more hours</u>	<u>\$8.00 per hour for every hour after 3 hours</u>	<u>\$1 per hour</u>

Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11 p.m., an electric vehicle may park and be charged by a municipal EVSE for no more than four hours. Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., and the municipal EVSE is in a location which is open to the public, an electric vehicle will not be limited to an amount of time it may use the EVSE.

B. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to preclude a private owner/designee of an EVSE from collecting a fee for the use of the EVSE, in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations. Fees shall be available on the EVSE or posted at or adjacent to the EVSE parking space.

§ 215-[15]17 Fee waiver.

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance to the contrary, any resident of the Township who shall have attained the age of 65 years, or who is totally and permanently disabled as certified by the Social Security Administration or a physician, or who is a disabled veteran whose wartime service-connected disability is 100% total and permanent as declared by the United States Veterans Administration or its successor, shall not be required to pay the [any] municipal fees listed in § 215-17(C)(1), § 215-17(C)(2), § 215-17(C)(6) and § 215-17(C)(7), should all conditions therein be met.

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Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
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COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR				✓			PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						
NANCY PHILLIPS .	✓						NANCY PHILLIPS						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.	✓				✓		RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.	✓					✓	ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
CHARLES F. WHALEN	✓						CHARLES F. WHALEN						

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JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

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