

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE

No. 25-003

1ST READING February 18, 2025

DATE TO MAYOR March 5, 2024

2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING March 4, 2025

DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____

WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____

DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 215, FEES, § 215-12, MARRIAGE
CEREMONIES**

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 Ordinances, Hamilton Township, New Jersey, Chapter 215, Fees, § 215-12, Marriage ceremonies*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 215

FEES

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§ 215-12. Marriage ceremonies.

- A. The purpose of this section is to establish policies and procedures for the collection and distribution of fees associated with the performance of marriage ceremonies by the Mayor [or the Mayor's lawful designee].
- B. Amount of fees.
- (1) A resident of the Township of Hamilton seeking to be married by the Mayor of the Township of Hamilton shall pay to the Township of Hamilton a fee of \$100.
- (2) A person who is not a resident of the Township of Hamilton, seeking to be married by the Mayor of the Township of Hamilton, shall pay to the Township of Hamilton a fee of \$[150]250.
- C. Payment of fees; deposit. The Township fee shall be paid, pursuant to Subsection B above, for all weddings, by cash or check payable to the Township of Hamilton, prior to completion of any such wedding. At the time a marriage ceremony is scheduled, a deposit of \$50 shall be made, which shall be credited towards the fee listed in Subsection B above. The deposit shall be nonrefundable if a marriage ceremony is cancelled by the resident within 48 hours of the scheduled ceremony. Fees collected shall be deposited into the Township's current fund.

EXPLANATION: Matter underlined thus in this legislation is new matter.
Matter contained in brackets [thus] is to be omitted from the law.

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D. The Township shall disburse to the Mayor's Recreation Trust Fund the full amount collected under Subsection **B** above through the appropriate budget line item and with appropriate authorization, on a monthly basis.

Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting RES. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____ OVERRIDE VOTE AYE _____ NAY _____

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