

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

ORDINANCE

No. **25-011**

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TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, 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, Chapter 215, Fees*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 215

FEES

§ 215-1. Municipal Clerk.

A. Unofficial searches for municipal liens or for municipal improvements authorized but not assessed: \$10 per search.

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R. Legalized games of chance shall follow the fees as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:47-4.10 as may be amended.

S. Commercial Filming and/or Still Photography Permits.

The schedule of fees for the issuance of permits authorized by this chapter are as follows:

(1) Basic TV, digital and/or Motion Picture film processing permit fee [(covers a period of no longer than two consecutive weeks)]: \$100.

(2) Daily filming fee for any Digital or TV project - in addition to the basic film processing permit fee - when filming entirely on public property: \$150 per day.

(3) Daily filming fee payable for major Motion Picture when filming entirely on public property: \$500 per day.

(4) Filming Special Events Committee permit for nonprofit applicants filming for educational purposes, including student films (no daily rate required): \$25.

(5) Filming on private property: no daily filming fee will be imposed.

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§ 215-11. [Oktoberfest vendors and crafters.] Township Sponsored Community Events; Vendors & Crafts.

A. [Profit food vendor:] Large Community Events. A large community event is defined as an event with 15 or more vendors participating.

(1) [Electrical: \$600.] Food Vendor

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Early Registration Discounted Fee</u>	<u>Additional Stand</u>
<u>Profit Food Vendor: Electrical</u>	<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$450</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>Profit Food Vendor: Nonelectrical</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$350</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Profit Food Vendor: Snack Food</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Nonprofit Food Vendor</u>	<u>\$75</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

[(a) Additional stand: \$300.]

(2) [Nonelectrical: \$500.] Non-Food Vendor

[(a) Additional stand: \$250.]

	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Crafter</u>	<u>\$60</u>
<u>Demonstrator</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Nonprofit Display Booth</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Government or Political Group</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Small Business</u>	<u>\$500</u>

[(3) Snack food: \$400.]

[(a) Additional stand: \$200.]

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B. [Nonprofit food vendor: \$75.] Small Community Events. A small community event is defined as an event with 14 or less vendors participating.

	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Food Vendor: Electrical</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>Food Vendor: Nonelectrical</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Crafter</u>	<u>\$60</u>
<u>Demonstrator</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Nonprofit Display Booth</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Government or Political Group</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Small Business</u>	<u>\$500</u>

C. [Crafter: \$60.] Other Township Sponsored Indoor Events

	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Food Vendor</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Crafter</u>	<u>\$60</u>
<u>Nonprofit Display Booth</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Small Business</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Demonstrator at Sayen House or Grafton House Only</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Township awarded vendors may be excluded from the above fees at the discretion of the Township Business Administrator or their designee.</u>	

[C. Crafter: \$60.]

[D. Demonstrator n/a: \$100.]

[E. Nonprofit display booth: \$50.]

[F. Activity (i.e., all inflatables): \$250.]

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§ 215-13. Township property lease and rental fees; policies.

A. Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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D. Grafton House, Sayen House and Gardens, and Nottingham Ballroom rentals.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the following policies shall apply when a rental agreement is entered into for Grafton House, Sayen House and Gardens, and Nottingham Ballroom.

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(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section the following fees shall apply when a rental agreement is entered into for the Grafton House, Sayen House and Gardens, and Nottingham Ballroom.

(a) Grafton House rental fees.

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(d) Cleaning fee.

	Fee
Grafton House	\$100
Sayen House	\$100
Nottingham Ballroom	[\$150] <u>\$250</u>

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§ 215-17. 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 municipal fees listed in § 215-17C(1), C(2), C(6) and C(7), should all conditions therein be met.

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E. Township awarded vendors at Township sponsored indoor events may be excluded from fees as enumerated in §215-11C at the discretion of the Township Business Administrator or their designee.

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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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