

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

**ORDINANCE**

No. **25-024**

1ST READING OCTOBER 21, 2025  
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING Nov. 10, 2025  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ LOST \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TO MAYOR NOVEMBER 11, 2025  
DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

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TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

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TITLE

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 215, FEES, § 215-1, MUNICIPAL CLERK**

*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, § 215-1, Municipal Clerk*, 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. See Chapter 160.

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: \$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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<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>FEE (not to exceed)</u>
<u>Basic filming permit (one-time; with 4 or more days advance notice of the first day of filming)</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Expedited basic filming permit (one-time; with 3 or less days advance notice of the first day of filming)</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Basic filming permit for nonprofits, including student films (one-time; no daily rate required)</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Daily filming on public property</u>	
<u>Film and television projects with a budget under \$20mm</u>	<u>\$150 per day</u>
<u>Film and television projects with a budget over \$20mm</u>	<u>\$500 per day</u>
<u>Daily filming on private property</u>	<u>NO FEE CHARGED BY MUNICIPALITY</u>
<u>Public Safety</u>	
<u>Hiring of off-duty police and fire inspections, according to agreed upon public safety plan</u>	<u>The municipality's standard hourly rates for police and fire</u>
<u>Inconvenience fees</u>	
<u>Street closures – more than 10,000 residents</u>	<u>\$5,000 per day</u>
<u>Properties in background – or used – in shot</u>	<u>Fee is negotiated between a production company and a private business or residence</u>
<u>Daily prep of business that is being “dressed”</u>	<u>Fee is negotiated between a production company and a private business</u>
<u>Daily filming of business that is “dressed”</u>	<u>Fee is negotiated between a production company and a private business</u>
<u>Parking fees</u>	<u>Same rates that are charged to the public</u>

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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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

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DATE

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_    OVERRIDE VOTE    AYE \_\_\_\_\_    NAY \_\_\_\_\_

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