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**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 25, FEES IN GENERAL, IN THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 26, Fees in General, is hereby added to the Code of the Borough of Merchantville as follows:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 26-1 Fees.

The following schedule of fees is hereby established with respect to the various licenses, permits and activities required under the provisions of Borough ordinances. Applications for and the issuance of such licenses and permits shall be subject to the provisions of the specific chapter of the Code which is indicated for each type of license or permit. The business, activity or operation for which the license or permit is required shall be subject to all regulations set forth in the chapter to which reference is made.

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
Land use procedures	
Making and certifying a list from the tax duplicate of names and addresses of owners of real property located within 200 feet in all directions of the property, subject to a hearing on an application for development as required	\$ 10.00
Police services	
Making and supplying prints of photographs taken in connection with any accident, investigation or any other matter under the jurisdiction of the Police Department	Actual cost of making photograph charged
For a police accident report, the charge for photocopies will be as provided for below, Editor's Note: See "making and supplying any photocopy" in this section. plus an additional fee when the request is not made in person	\$5.00 for the first three pages and \$1 for each additional page as provided by N.J.S.A.

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
	39:4-131.
Postage and handling	As required by US postal service
For each additional page over two pages of any report, document or statement	See below
Gun permits - I.D. cards	Permit \$ 2.00 each ID card \$5.00 each
Making and supplying all documents relative to a discovery request for a driving under the influence charge	See below
Making and supplying any photocopy:	
First page through 10th page	\$0.75 per page
Eleventh page through 20th page All pages over 20 pages	\$0.50 per page \$0.25 per page
Documents copied on CD, DVD or Videotape	\$ 5.00 each
Alcoholic beverage licenses	
Annual license: plenary retail consumption	\$ 800.00
Annual license: plenary retail distribution	\$ 800.00
Annual license: club	\$ 100.00
Violations and penalties	
Violation of provisions of plenary license	Up to \$200.00
Amusements and amusement devices	
Bingo (each)	\$ 10.00
Raffle-50/50 (each)	\$ 10.00
Annual dog license:	

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
Male/female, spayed or neutered	\$ 7.80
Male/female, unspayed or unneutered	\$ 12.00
Late fees	
License purchased after March 31	\$ 10.00
License purchased after June 30	\$15.00
License purchased after September 30	\$ 20.00
Violation/ penalties	
License for potentially dangerous dogs	Set by municipal court Title 4:19-31 \$ 150-700
Fire prevention	
Multi Family units	
R1=Up to 3 units	\$ 55.00
R2=4 to seven units	\$ 90.00
R3=8 to 35 units	\$125.00
R4=6 to 65 units	\$225.00
R5=66 to 100units	\$325.00
R6=over 100 units	\$425.00
Single business buildings	
SB1=One floor business	\$ 35.00
SB2=two floor business	\$ 65.00
SB3=three floor business	\$ 85.00
SB4=four floor business	\$150.00
SB5=Building over 10,000 sq ft	\$175.00
Multiple business buildings	
MB1=Individual business	\$ 35.00
MB2=Common area	\$ 65.00
MB=Each floor	\$ 65.00
Smoke and CO detectors and fire extinguisher inspections:	
More than ten business days the fee is	\$ 35.00
Fewer than ten but more than four business days	\$ 70.00
Four business days or fewer	\$ 125.00

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
If re-inspection required /per re-inspection	\$ 10.00
<p>The Borough of Merchantville hereby adopts the fee structure of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the State Uniform Construction Code, as authorized by New Jersey regulations. The above hereby incorporates N.J.A.C. 5123-4:20 as currently in place and any future amendments and/or appropriate regulatory provision pertinent to the fee structure.</p>	
Sign permit application fee	
Business	\$ 50.00
Dangerous sign administration fee	\$100.00
License for temporary locale	
Dumpster/Container Permit (10 Day)	\$ 25.00
5 day Renewal (up to three times)	\$ 15.00
Reinspection fees (per reinspection)	
Peddling and soliciting	
License issued for a three-month period	\$ 50.00
Sewers	
Permit to make connection with sewer system	\$1,207.00
Street openings	
Permit fee	\$ 20.00- 100.00
Bond for street opening	
Deposit in lieu of bond for street opening	
Swimming pools	
Basic permit fee for wading pool	\$ 5.00
Swimming pool permit fee	\$ 20.00
Zoning	
Certificate of appropriateness, per dwelling unit (residential)	\$ 50.00

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
Certificate of occupancy, per dwelling unit (commercial)	\$ 50.00
Re Inspection fee	\$ 10.00
All lists of property owners furnished for any reason	See copies per page
Zoning application fee	\$ 25.00
Boarding-up costs	
Labor (plus any costs incurred by the Borough for supplies)	Overtime rate based on wage
Public Works services	
Per man per hour:	Overtime rate based on wage
Minimum fee:	\$125.00
Land Use and Zoning Book	
Copy of Master Plan	\$ 25.00
CD copy of Master Plan	\$ 5.00
Engineer's inspection fee. Any portion of the Engineer's required time which is not covered by the escrow will be billed to the applicant directly.	
Escrow requirements: Planning Board Solicitor.	
Site plan	
Minor	\$ 150.00 Escrow \$250.00
Major	\$300.00 Escrow \$1,500.00
Variance application	
Minor	\$150.00 escrow \$250.00
Major	\$500.00 escrow \$1,500.00
Solicitor's fees. Any solicitor's fees are the responsibility of the applicant.	

Type of License, Permit or Activity	Fee
Tax bills	
Duplicate tax sales certificate	None-up to \$100.00 N.J.S.A 54:5-52.01
Historic Preservation Commission Review	
New Construction	\$200.00
Application for alterations/demolitions/additions	\$100.00
Certificate of appropriateness	\$ 50.00
Review of application for demolition referred to the Planning Board (in addition to other fees charged)	Escrow \$250.00
Marriage license	
Issuance	\$ 3.00
Each additional certified copy	\$ 6.00
Affidavit of domestic partnership	\$ 6.00
Birth certificate	\$ 6.00
Certified copy (each)	
Death certificate	\$ 6.00
Certified copy (each)	\$ 6.00
Burial permit	\$ 15.00
Notary (nonresidents)	\$ 1.00
Return check fee	\$ 25.00
First through tenth copy (per copy)	\$0.75
Eleventh through twentieth copy (per copy)	\$0.50
Twenty-first copy and thereafter (per copy)	\$0.25
Computer printout copy (per page)	See above

ARTICLE II.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder shall be deemed valid and effective.

ARTICLE III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at its regular meeting held on February 8, 2010. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on March 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a schedule of the fees charged for municipal services in the Borough of Merchantville. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.