

CITY OF ABSECON

ORDINANCE 12-2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON,  
CHAPTER 77 – PUBLIC RECORDS: FEES FOR COPIES

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 77 of the Code of the City of Absecon, as adopted by Ordinance 22 of 1986 provides for fees to be charged for duplication of public records pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq (OPRA); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5 has been amended to specify the fees that may be charged for copies of public records under OPRA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Absecon desires to amend its current fee schedule to conform to the new statutory rate, which has an operative date of November 9, 2010.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABSECON CITY, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 77, be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(b) a copy or copies of a government record may be purchased by any person upon payment of the fee prescribed by law or regulation. Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, the fee assessed by the City of Absecon for the duplication of a government record under OPRA shall be the fee set by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.

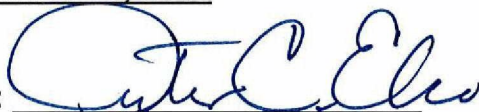
If the statutory fee provisions of OPRA are amended, then the fee charged by the City of Absecon shall automatically be revised to conform to the new statutory fee.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Absecon that:

1. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.
2. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by Law.

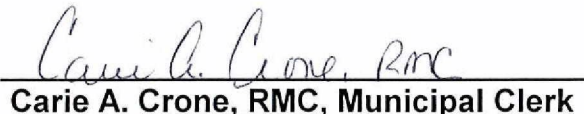
**Dated: November 18, 2010**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



**Peter C. Elco, Mayor**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_



**Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk**

Passed on first reading at a work and regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on October 21, 2010. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on November 18, 2010. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a work and regular meeting held on November 18, 2010.