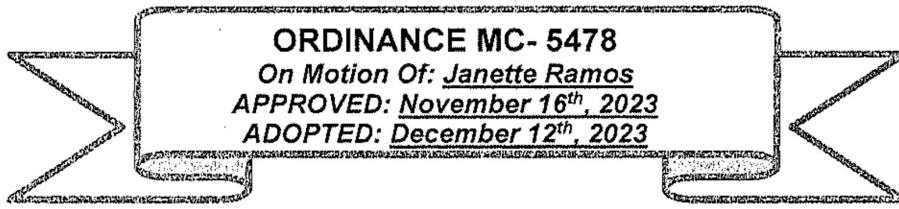


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**ORDINANCE AMENDING MC-4591, ADOPTED ON JANUARY 11, 2011, WHICH AMENDED CHAPTER 340, FEES AND COSTS, ARTICLE II, DOCUMENTS FROM BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, SECTION 340-2, FEES CHARGED BY BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS INCREASING FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS, IN ITS ENTIRETY**

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Vital Statistics has not increased its fees noted in Section 340-2 in thirteen (13) years; and

WHEREAS, the costs to purchase certified paper and to maintain operations have risen over the past several years and continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, Officials of the Bureau of Vital Statistics have determined that the proposed fees to be incorporated into Section 340-2 are reasonable as compared to other similar municipalities; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Camden, that Chapter 340; FEES AND COSTS, Article II, Documents from Bureau of Vital Statistics, Section 340-2, Fees Charged by Bureau of Vital Statistics, is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 340 FEES AND COSTS**

**ARTICLE II, Documents from Bureau of Vital Statistics**

**§ 340-2. Fees charged by Bureau of Vital Statistics.**

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is hereby authorized to charge as a fee for the following documents the amounts stated herein:

- A. For certified birth certificates, the fee shall be \$25.
- B. For certified death certificates, the fee shall be \$25.
- C. For certified marriage certificates, the fee shall be \$25.
- D. The fee for additional copies of any of the documents in Subsections A through C above purchased at the same time shall be \$10 per copy.
- E. For changes to any of the documents in Subsections A through C above, the fee shall be \$25.
- F. For burial permits, the fee shall be \$5.
- G. For marriage licenses, the fee shall be \$28.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the fees in section 340-2 shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of approval and/or veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date of Introduction: November 14, 2023

The above has been reviewed  
and approved as to form.

  
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DANIEL S. BLACKBURN  
City Attorney

  
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ANGEL FUENTES  
President City Council

  
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VICTOR CARSTARPHEN  
Mayor

  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 14, 2023  
**TO:** Victor Carstarphen, Mayor  
**FROM:** Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk  
**RE:** Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5478)

**Ordinance amending MC-4591, adopted on January 11, 2011, which amended Chapter 340, fees and costs, Article II, documents from Bureau of Vital Statistics, Section 340-2, fees charged by Bureau of Vital Statistics increasing fees for certain certificates and permits, in its entirety**

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Regular** meeting held on **12-12-2023**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

<b>OFFICE OF THE MAYOR</b>	
Received by: <u></u>	Date: <u>12/14/23</u>
Date of Approval: <u>12/15/23</u>	