

ORDINANCE 2022-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER, MORRIS COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING PART II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), CHAPTER 127 (MUNCIPAL FEES), SECTION 1 (FEES ESTABLISHED) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SOLID WASTE UTILITY FEE, DOG LICENSE AND LATE FEE, AND ADD FEES FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEWS

WHEREAS, municipalities are empowered to make, amend, repeal, and enforce its ordinances pursuant to Statute (N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, municipalities are required by Statute to follow specific procedures for the passage of ordinances (N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the administrative and professional staff has reviewed Chapter 127 (FEES) of the Code of the Borough of Chester and made recommendations for changes and updates thereto, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has made recommendation for changes and updates to Chapter 127 (FEES) of the Code of the Borough of Chester;

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Chester Borough Council as recommended acceptance of the proposed changes and update to Chapter 127 (FEES) of the Code of the Borough of Chester; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chester have determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Borough of Chester that Chapter 127 (MUNICIPAL FEES) of the Code of the Borough of Chester be changed and updated; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Chester, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that Part II (GENERAL LEGISLATION), Chapter 127 (MUNICIPAL FEES), Section 1(FEES ESTABLISHED) of the Code of the Borough of Chester is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: §127-1 concerning Ch. 72, Art. I (Solid Waste Utility) fee is hereby amended include reference to §72-2 and increasing the fee to \$314.00/year; and

SECTION 2: §127-1 concerning Ch. 91, Art. 1 (Dog Control), §91-1 (Dog licenses) is hereby amended to increase the annual fee to \$18.00 and add a \$10.00 late fee after March 1st, with the rest of the fees remaining; and

SECTION 3: §127-1 is hereby amended to include a new fee under “Ch. 180 (Business Licenses) Fee for business licenses” of \$75.00; and

SECTION 4: §127-1 concerning Ch. Ch. 204 (Storm Management) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Ch. 204 Stormwater Management

§ 204-4	Application to Land Use Board	\$0.00
	Application to Borough Engineer for review of plan - Minor	\$250.00
	Application to Borough Engineer for review of plan – Major	\$1000.00

SECTION 5: §127-1 is hereby amended to include a new fee under “Ch. 238 (Business Licenses) Application fee” of \$50.00; and

SECTION 6: If any Chapter, Article, Section or Subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction such decisions shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: All ordinances or rules or regulations of the Borough of Chester, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 8: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Dated: May 3, 2022

Janet Hoven, Mayor

Attest:

Denean Probasco, Municipal Clerk

NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chester, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, held on the 5th day of April, 2022 and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of said Borough Council on the 3th day of May, 2022 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law. By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Chester, County of Morris and State of New Jersey.

Denean Probasco, Municipal Clerk