

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6-3.4 OF THE DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "LICENSE FEES, MAXIMUM NUMBER"

WHEREAS, New Jersey law, through N.J.S.A. 33:1-12, permits a municipality to set fees for liquor licenses within a permissible range and to increase these fees by up to 20% on a yearly basis, so long as the increase falls within the applicable range; and

WHEREAS, the current liquor license fees for Deptford Township fall well below the maximum fees permitted by N.J.S.A. 33:1-12; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure the Township is properly reimbursed for the costs associated with the processing of, and issuance of, liquor license materials, Township Council feels it is appropriate to re-examine and adjust these fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Deptford Township Municipal Code §6-3.4 shall be amended to read as follows:

The annual fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages in the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	Number of Licenses
Plenary Retail Consumption License	\$2,500.00	19
Plenary Retail Distribution License	\$1,479.79	3
Club License	\$ 188.00	4

No seasonal retail consumption or limited retail distribution license shall be issued in the Township at the same time.

The provisions of this subsection with respect to the limitation on the number of licenses shall not apply to the renewal or transfer of licenses presently issued.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof,

irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

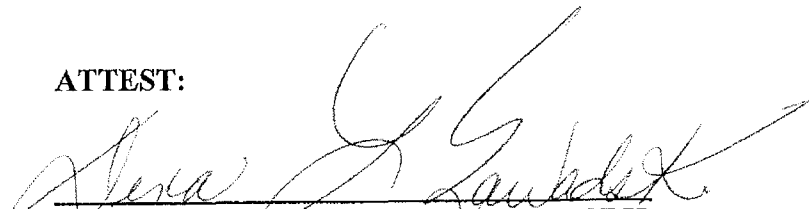
Section 4. Effective Date. The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.



TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD


PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 3rd day of October, 2016 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 14th day of November, 2016 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.


DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK

Introduction

Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
		O.16.16				
Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
Barnshaw			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love			✓			
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

Adoption

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