

ORDINANCE 2023-14

AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE TOWNSHIP CODE SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED “COURT, MUNICIPAL,” SO AS TO CREATE ARTICLE I, ENTITLED “MUNICIPAL COURT DISCOVERY”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Little Egg Harbor, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the governing body hereby amends Chapter 22, entitled “Court, Municipal” so as to create a new Article I, entitled “Municipal Court Discovery” as follows:

Chapter 22 Court, Municipal

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ARTICLE I Municipal Court Discovery

§ 22-27 Submission of requests.

All requests for discovery in matters pending in the Township of Little Egg Harbor Municipal Court shall be submitted through the Municipal Prosecutor.

§ 22-28. Fees.

The following fees shall be payable by the requestor to the Township for the discovery provided:

- A. For each of the first 10 pages photocopied: \$0.75 per page.
- B. For each of the next 10 pages photocopied: \$0.50 per page.
- C. For each of the pages photocopied thereafter: \$0.25 per page.
- D. Actual postage for any discovery sent by mail.
- E. For the envelope for any discovery sent by mail: \$0.25.
- F. Photographs will be photocopied at the rates established herein. If requests are made for duplicate photographs, the actual cost of making the photographs shall be charged.
- G. The fee for body camera video shall be \$52 per hour for review and redaction of body camera video. Review and redaction hours shall be billable in ½ hour increments. Body camera video requests under 1.5 hours shall not incur a charge.
- H. Duplication of videotapes constitutes an extraordinary duplication process and will be charged at the rate of \$5 per videotape.
- I. On any item that cannot be photocopied on the Township copy machine or not otherwise provided for in this schedule, the actual cost incurred in making the copy or reproduction shall be charged.



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§ 22-29. Vehicle Accident Reports.

Furnishing of Vehicle Accident Reports shall be pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-131.

§ 22-30. Discovery obtained from other entities.

Where the discovery must be obtained from an entity other than the Township of Little Egg Harbor, e.g., another police department, the actual costs paid to the other entity shall be paid by the requestor.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **11th** day of **May, 2023**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the day of **8th** day of **June, 2023**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, at such time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

KELLY LETTERA, RMC
Township Clerk
Township of Little Egg Harbor

BLAISE SCIBETTA, MAYOR

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