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Name of Municipality: Middle Township, 33 Mechanic Street, CMCH, NJ 08210

Type of enactment (ord., res., bylaw, local law) Ordinance

Ordinance Number: 1691-24 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 103 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE TITLED BUSINESS REGISTRATION

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Signed by Clerk or Secy		
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## TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## ORDINANCE NO. 1691-24

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 103 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE TITLED BUSINESS REGISTRATION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 103 of the Code of the Township of Middle is hereby amended to include the following section referenced by underline:

SECTION 6: ANNUAL FEE

The annual registration fee of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars shall be paid to the Office of the Township Clerk, or other designated department, on a form as outlined and provided by the township, with all other insurance requirements as outlined in the law.

Application for such registration must be filed by December 1st, by the owner or permissive user.

EFFECTIVE DATE: All businesses shall be required to register within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this chapter.

LATE FEE: After the effective date as indicated above, thereafter for each year, all annual fees for business registrations are to be paid on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any business owner or operator who conducts any business governed by this chapter of the Middle Township Ordinances, who has not paid the required annual fee set forth herein by the January 1<sup>st</sup> registration effective date, will be subject to a late fee of \$75 in addition to that fee which is normally required.

ANNUAL FEE EXEMPTION: Any business entity or business activity which is conducted or operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, or other beneficial non-profit purposes, or any business entity or business activity which exists for the purpose of providing veteran services or is a veteran-owned organization are exempt from the annual registration fee. Exempt businesses are nevertheless still required to register with the Township Clerk's Office as provided by this Chapter and provide the required Certificate of Insurance and proof of non-profit or veteran status.

SECTION 4. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

Christopher Leusner, Mayor

Theron "Ike" Gandy, Committeeman

James Norris, Committeeman

Attest

Kimberly D. Osmundsen, Township Clerk