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**CITY OF UNION CITY
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 "ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT"
ARTICLE XIII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

WHEREAS, the City has established regulations and fees for off-duty police details; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-77 "Off-Duty details" sets forth the that the Chief of Police establishes regulations for coordination, control and scheduling of the off-duty details; and

WHEREAS, private parties are able to hire Union City Police Officers for traffic, security and other such duties; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to charge a fee for the private use of the City's Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to provide for an additional fee for these off-duty details when use of a police vehicle is involved since the use of the vehicle incurs costs for the City, which should be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, all City sponsored and Board of Education sponsored events that require police details should remain at a lower rate as these fees are paid with City tax dollars collected from City residents, and therefore should not be charged at the higher rate charged to private contractors and private vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City wishes to amend this Chapter to provide for a fee for these off-duty details and to provide for an additional fee when use of a police vehicle is involved since the use of the vehicle incurs costs for the City which should be reimbursed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Union City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey do hereby amend the ordinance as follows:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 4 Section 4-77 "Off-duty details" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (A.)** The Chief of Police shall establish regulations within the Police Department providing for the control, coordination, scheduling and approval of off-duty police details which conform to all applicable New Jersey State Attorney General guidelines and other controlling regulations. The Chief may modify such regulations from time to time to remain consistent with prevailing regulations or by other

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance amends the current fees for an off-duty police detail by non-governmental agencies to \$70, by governmental agencies to \$60, and for the use of a police vehicle to a flat rate of \$100 per vehicle used.

Erin Knoedler, Deputy City Clerk

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