

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 25.4 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE (MASSAGE BUSINESS; APPLICATION FEES)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 5, Section 25.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 5, Section 25.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

**II. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 25.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

**§5-25.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- The portion entitled “Application Fees” which specifies the fees paid to the Township of West Orange for the operation of a massage parlor shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

Every applicant for a permit to maintain, operate or conduct a massage establishment including out-call massage services shall file a complete application with the Township Health Department upon a form provided by said Township Health Department and pay an annual filing fee ~~as follows~~prescribed by Resolution:

~~a. For one massage practitioner the fee shall be \$250 per year.~~

~~b. For each additional massage practitioner, the fee shall be \$100 per year.~~

~~a~~e. All fees are nonrefundable.

~~b~~d. To the extent an applicant has fully complied with the Home Occupation Ordinance as provided in Subsection 25-9.9 and paid the registration fee, the amount of this permit fee shall be reduced by the same amount.

~~c~~e. If at any time after the initial permit is granted additional massage practitioners begin providing services at the massage establishment, all of the information required herein must be submitted to the Health Department within 10 days and the additional fee paid with proof that the additional massage practitioner is duly licensed by the New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-73.

**III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**IV. SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

**V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

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**SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR**

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**TAMMY WILLIAMS,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**INTRODUCED:**

**ADOPTED:**

**Legislative History**

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 5 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.