

Township of Lawrence  
County of Mercer

**Ordinance No. 2075-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1960-07 PROVIDING  
FOR CERTAIN JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE,  
COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS, NJSA 37:1-13 et seq. permits Mayors to perform such ceremonies to solemnize marriages and civil unions; and**

**WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA 40:48-1 fees collected in association with the service or performance of a marriage or civil union ceremony shall be established and collected pursuant to an ordinance; and**

**WHEREAS, an ordinance setting forth the fees for performance of a marriage or civil union ceremony has been introduced and will be adopted simultaneously with this ordinance;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey Ordinance No. 1902-06 be and is hereby amended as follows:**

**Section 2. Salaried Employees**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Fees</u> <u>Marriages and Civil Unions</u>
Mayor	
A. Within jurisdiction of Lawrence Township	\$100
B. Outside jurisdiction of Lawrence Township	\$150

**Section 3. Method of Payment**

**Persons seeking to be married or joined in civil union by the Mayor shall remit the proper fee as indicated above payable to the Township of Lawrence.**

**Said fees are to be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Clerk prior to the ceremony and are to be forwarded to the Finance Department for deposit and disbursement to the Mayor through the bi-weekly payroll cycle or may be waived by the Mayor for general fund disbursements.**

**Section 4. Repealer**

All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5. Severability**

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**Adopted: January 18, 2011**

**RECORD OF VOTE**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>MOVE</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
Mr. Bostock	X					X	
Mr. Kownacki	X						X
Ms. Mount	X						
Mr. Powers				X			
Mayor Puliti	X						