

Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2090-11

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2075-11 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, NJSА 37:1-13 et seq. permits Mayors to perform such ceremonies to solemnize marriages and civil unions; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSА 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.

Additionally, said fees be waived in their entirety for members of the United States Armed Forces.

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All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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: April 21, 2011

New Material Underlined _____
Deleted Material Bracketed []

RECORD OF VOTE

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