

**Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer**

Ordinance No. 2389-21

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 'FEES' OF THE
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lawrence occasionally receives OPRA requests for records that are processed and maintained by an outside vendor or vendors; and

WHEREAS, the applicable vendor at times charges the Township for the processing of these records requests; and

WHEREAS, as the fee or fees charged can vary due to the nature of the OPRA request that has been submitted to the Township thereby making it impossible to set an exact fee; and

WHEREAS, it is not fiscally responsible for the Township of Lawrence to provide this service at no cost to the requestor thereby causing said fee to be passed to the taxpayers of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that said fee be charged to the requestor and must be submitted to the Township prior to the records request being submitted to the outside vendor for processing.

Adopted: April 20, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	X						
Ms. Lewis	X					X	
Mr. Powers	X						X
Mr. Ryan	X						
Mayor Kownacki	X						