

Ordinance No. 2495-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONSOLIDATED LICENSE, PERMIT AND FEE
CHAPTER OF THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 156 "Fees" is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

Sec. 156-2	Animals	
	Animal Trap Rental	\$15.00/ 1-7 days
	Animal Release	\$50.00
Sec. 156-3	Division of Fire Safety, Uniform Fire Code	
	(a) Basic Inspection Fee	
	Under 500 sf	\$75.00
	501 - 999 sf	\$105.00
	1,000 - 4,999 sf	\$145.00
	5,000 - 9,999 sf	\$180.00
	10,000 - 15,000 sf	\$200.00
	15,001 - 20,000 sf	\$285.00
	20,001 - 30,000 sf	\$395.00
	Over 30,000 sf	\$620.00
	(b) Application Permit Fee	
	Type 1	\$54.00
	Type 2	\$214.00
	Type 3	\$427.00
	Type 4	\$641.00
	Type 5	\$1,380.00
	(c) Certificate of Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance	
	Application Fee received:	
	-10 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$45.00
	-4-10 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$90.00
	-fewer than 4 business days prior to change of Occupant	\$161.00
Sec. 156A-4	Retail Food Licenses	
	Food Handlers Licenses - Various Categories	\$5.00-\$450.00
	Food Handlers Licenses-Duplicate	\$15.00
	Food Handlers Licenses-Delinquent	\$2.50/day
Sec. 156A-7	Events and gatherings	
	Miscellaneous events	\$15.00/day

Sec. 156A-11	Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems	
	Septic System Application-New	\$775.00
	Septic System Application-Alter.	\$600.00
	Septic System Minor Repair	\$175.00
	Septic System Tank Permit to Empty	\$10.00
Sec. 156A-19.1	Swimming Pool Fees	
	Issuance/Renewal to Operate Year Round	\$525.00
	Issuance/Renewal to Operate Seasonal	\$325.00
	Locate and construct	\$325.00
	Alterations	\$325.00
Sec. 156A-22	Documents, copying and miscellaneous charges	
	Proof of Insurance Letter for Limousines	\$25.00 for first car; \$15.00 each additional car
	<u>Landlord Certificate of Registration and Registration of Certificate of Insurance \$50.00 (annually)</u>	
	Certified copies of marriage, birth, death, domestic partnership and civil union records	\$18.00
	Maps	\$10.00
	Flu Shot Fee (No fee if senior citizen or high risk)	\$15.00
	Vaccinations – Per Dose Administered	\$0-\$30.00
	Correction to Vital Records	\$35.00
	Electric Vehicle Charging Station	\$1.00-\$5.00
	(with 30-minute grace period after vehicle is fully charged, after which fee increases to \$5.00-\$50.00/hour)	
Sec. 156A-24	Miscellaneous Fees	
	Well Installation	\$175.00
	Well Abandonment	\$75.00
	Housing Inspection Fee	\$80.00
	Multiple Dwelling Units 1-7	\$39.00/unit
	Multiple Dwelling Units 8-24	\$27.00/unit
	Multiple Dwelling Units 25-48	\$24.00/unit
	Multiple Dwelling Units 49 and Up	\$18.00/unit
	Hotel 1-20 Units	\$17.00/unit
	Hotel 21-100 Units	\$14.00/unit
	Hotel 101-250 Units	\$10.00/unit
	Hotel 251 Units & Up	\$7.00/unit
	Leaf Mulch/Wood Chips Loading Fee	\$11.00/yard
	Receiving Material	\$11.00/yard
	Mechanic's Labor Rate LTBOE	\$31.50/hour
	Mechanic's Labor Rate ELSA	\$31.50/hour
	Trashcan 95 Gallon	\$55.00
	Trashcan 65 Gallon	\$50.00
	Trashcan 35 Gallon	\$45.00

Lead Inspection Rental Units (DCA)	\$20.00
Lead Inspection Rental Units (Health)	\$25.00
Returned Check Fee-Tax Collector Only	\$20.00
<u>(to include: Non-Sufficient Funds, Closed Accounts, Refer to Maker, Missing Signature and other various check returns)</u>	

Sec. 156-26	Police Department Fees	
	(k) Firearms Purchase	
	(1) Identification Card	\$50.00
	(2) Pistol Permit	\$25.00
	(3) Firearms Carry Permit	\$150.00
	(l) Use of Police Vehicle	\$30.00/hour

Section 2. Repealer

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

Section 3. 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 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption thereof.

Adopted: May 20, 2025

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RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	X					X	
Mr. Kownacki	X						
Ms. Perry	X						
Ms. Santos	X						X
Mayor Farmer	X						