

TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE AT CHAPTER 36, "FIRE CODE," TO ESTABLISH PERMIT FEES AS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, from time to time the Township must review and update its municipal code provisions pursuant to changes to the New Jersey Statutes Annotated and the New Jersey Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Township Committee that the Township’s municipal code must be amended to account for application fees, as established by N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c), for certain permits, as established by N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(b), concerning the Administration and Enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code (‘Permit Application Fees’); and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to amend the Township Municipal Code to account for these Permit Application Fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Montague, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township Municipal Code shall be amended at Chapter 36, entitled “Fire Code” to add §36-8, which Section shall read as follows:

§36-8. Permits and Certificate of Fire Code Status.

A. The application fees for the permits listed in N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(b) and 5:70-2.9(c) shall be as provided by state regulation and are currently as follows:

Type	Fee
1	\$54.00
2	\$214.00
3	\$427.00
4	\$641.00

B. The cost for the issuance of a Certificate of Fire Code Status shall be \$35.00.

C. The fees established by this Section may be periodically adjusted by resolution or amending ordinance to ensure compliance and consistency with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7 and N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances of the Township of Montague, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.


SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.


SECTION 4. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Adopted: November 29, 2022

ATTEST:


Eileen DeFabiis, RMC/CMR


Richard E. Innella, Mayor

RECORD OF COMMITTEE VOTES				
<u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
JOSEPH KRUMPFER	X			
JAMES LEDONNE	X			
FRED MERUSI	X			
GEORGE ZITONE				X
MAYOR RICHARD INNELLA	X			