

**MONTAGE TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-13 WHICH  
ESTABLISHED A NO-CHARGE FEE FOR CERTAIN NOTARY PUBLIC  
SERVICES, DEEDS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, OATHS, AND AFFIDAVITS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montague on August 25, 2015, adopted an Ordinance (No. 2015-13) entitled “An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 18 of the Code of the Township of Montague Entitled “Fees and Costs”.”; and

**WHEREAS**, under the laws governing notary practices (N.J.S.A. 52:7-10 et seq.), establishing a no-charge or a special fee is prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to rescind the no-charge fee established by Ordinance 2015-13.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Montague, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the regulations contained in Ordinance 2015-13 have become obsolete and therefore, it is recommended that Ordinance 2015-13, and all its provisions, be and is hereby rescinded in its entirety and that certain fee provisions of Chapter 18 of the Code of the Township of Montague, Entitled “Fees and Costs,” be amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 18 Fees and Costs**

**§18-2. Administration fees.**

**A.**

- (9)** Notary Public Services, Oaths, and Affidavits – \$2.50  
~~Residents over 65 – No charge~~  
~~Certificate of No Income – No charge~~
  
- (10)** Notary Public Services Deeds and Acknowledgments – \$2.50  
~~Residents over 65 – No charge~~  
~~Certificate of No Income – No charge~~

**Savings Clause.** The remaining sections of Chapter 18 shall remain in full effect.

**Inconstancy.** All ordinances or parts of ordinance or resolutions that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary.

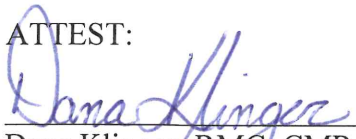
**Partial Invalidity.** If any article, section, subsection, term, or condition of this Ordinance is declared invalid or illegal for any reason, the balance of the Ordinance shall be deemed severable and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Effect Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

**Introduced: February 14, 2023**

**Adopted:** February 28, 2023

ATTEST:

  
Dana Klinger, RMC, CMR

Montague Township Deputy Clerk

  
George Zitone, Mayor

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