

**ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2019
TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 163 ENTITLED
“ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 163-3D ENTITLED “LICENSE FEES”
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 33:1-12 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to fix the annual license fees associated with the various types of liquor licenses that are located within the municipality and authorizes the governing body to increase those annual license fees at a rate up to 20% or \$500.00, whichever is less, up to a total not exceeding \$2,500.00; and

WHEREAS, based upon same, the Township desires to amend and supplement Chapter 163 entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, specifically Section 163-3D entitled “License Fees” of the Township Code, to set forth the license fees for liquor licenses within the Township of Fairfield as permitted by the aforementioned New Jersey State Statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey that Chapter 163 entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” specifically Section 163-3D of the Code of the Township of Fairfield, be amended and supplemented to now read as follows:

CHAPTER 163 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

SECTION 163-3D License Fees.

- A. Plenary retail consumption: ~~\$750~~ For applicable license (fees) for a plenary retail consumption license please refer to Chapter 163, Alcoholic Beverages, Section 163-3D License Fees.
- B. Club: \$144. For the applicable license fee(s) for a club license please refer to Chapter 163, Alcoholic Beverages, Section 163-3D License Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey that Chapter 163, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” of the Code of the Township of Fairfield, be amended and supplemented entitled “License Fees” to read as follows:

CHAPTER 163 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

SECTION 163-3D License Fees.

- A. Plenary retail consumption: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12, the annual retail consumption license fee shall be set at \$900.00 for the 2020 year and increased thereafter at a rate of 10% per year until the total license fee is \$2,500. Below is a table of the fees:

Year	Fee
2020	\$900.00
2021	\$990.00
2022	\$1,089.00
2023	\$1,197.90
2024	\$1,317.69
2025	\$1,449.45
2026	\$1,594.39
2027	\$1,753.82
2028	\$1,929.20
2029	\$2,122.12
2030	\$2,334.33
2031	\$2,500.00

- B. Club: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12, the annual club license fee shall be set at \$188.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

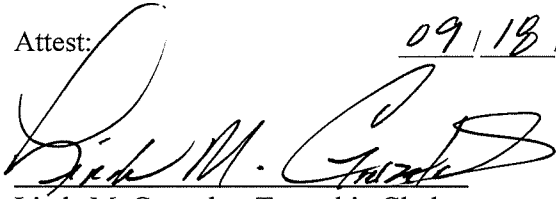
- 1. All ordinances or portions of the ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
- 2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the

provisions or paragraphs so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder of any portion thereof.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Attest:

09/18/2019



Linda M. Gonzales, Township Clerk



Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr.

Introduction on First Reading: August 21, 2019

Publication on First Reading: September 13, 2019

Second Reading/ Public Hearing: September 18, 2019

Final Adoption: September 18, 2019

Publication on Final Reading: September 23, 2019

Final Adoption:

Motion By: David Gonzalez

Seconded By: Mark K. Pierce, Sr.

Aye: Tommy Clark, Jr., David Gonzalez, Mark K. Pierce, Sr., Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr.

Nay: None

Abstain: None