

ORDINANCE NO. 4 - 2020

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 7-2019 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD 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 the 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 desired 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 and therefore did introduce and adopt Ordinance 7-2019 implementing increases as authorized by the State; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a hardship on all business as a result of the pandemic related shutdowns and the Fairfield Township Committee seeks to be mindful of anything it can do to promote business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that Ordinance 7-2019 of the Township of Fairfield be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 163 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

SECTION 163-3D License Fees

- A. Plenary Retail Consumption: \$750.00 for applicable license fee(s) for a Plenary Retail Consumption License.
- B. Club: \$144 for the application license fee(s) for a Club License.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fairfield, County of Cumberland and 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 \$750.00 for the 2020 year and increase thereafter at a rate of 10% per year until the total license fee is \$2,500.00. Below is a table of the fees:

Year	Fee
2020	\$ 750.00
2021	\$ 825.00
2022	\$ 907.50
2023	\$ 998.25
2024	\$1,098.08
2025	\$1,207.89
2026	\$1,328.68
2027	\$1,461.55
2028	\$1,607.71
2029	\$1,768.48
2030	\$1,945.33
2031	\$2,139.86
2032	\$2,353.85
2033	\$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 beginning in 2021.

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.

DATE: 06/17/2020

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD

BY:


Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr.


Linda M. Gonzales, Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND :

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of Fairfield Township after a Public Hearing via Teleconference on the 17th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST



Linda M. Gonzales, Municipal Clerk

Adoption: First Reading: May 20, 2020

Publication on First Reading: June 6, 2020

Second Reading/ Public Hearing: June 17, 2020

Publication on Second Reading: June 22, 2020

Final Adoption: June 17, 2020

Final Adoption:

Motion By: Mark K. Pierce, Sr.

Seconded: Mark K. Pierce, Jr.

Aye: Clark Jr., yes; Gonzalez, yes; Pierce, Sr., yes; Pierce, Jr., yes & Byrd, Sr. yes

Nay: None

Abstain: None