

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

Ordinance 2023-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER CHAPTER 88 ENTITLED “FEES AND ESCROWS”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 88 of the Township Code entitled “Fees and Escrows” is hereby amended at the following sections all other sections and subsection of Chapter 88 remain unchanged.

§ 88-4 Construction Codes, Uniform.

- A. The Township hereby adopts the fee structure of the New Jersey Department of Community Division of Regulatory Affairs for the State Uniform Construction Code as authorized by New Jersey regulations.
- B. The above hereby incorporates N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.20 as currently written and any future amendments and/or any appropriate regulatory provision pertinent to the fee structure.

§ 88-5 Dog and kennel licenses.

- A. Definitions

DOG

Both male and female, bitch or spayed bitch.

DOG OF LICENSING AGE

Any dog which has attained the age of seven months or which possesses a set of permanent teeth.

- B. License and Tag required. Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog of licensing age in the Township of Maple Shade shall, in the month of March each year, apply for and procure from the Township Clerk of the Township of Maple Shade a license and official metal registration tag for each such dog so owned, kept or harbored and shall place upon each dog a collar or harness with the registration tag securely fastened thereto.
- C. License fee.
 - (1) Dogs that are not spayed or neutered: \$15; \$13 for senior citizens (ages 65 and older) and veterans with proof of military service.
 - (2) Dogs that are spayed or neutered: \$12; \$10 for senior citizens (ages 65 and older) and veterans with proof of military service.
 - (3) A late fee of \$7.00 (\$5.00 for senior citizens) shall be charged in addition to the current fees for each license renewed after April 1.
- D. The annual license fee for a kennel providing accommodations for 10 dogs or less shall be \$15 per year and for more than 10 dogs shall be \$30 per year. The annual license fee for a pet shop shall be **\$15**. No fee shall be charged for a shelter or a pound.

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§ 88-11 **Municipal facilities.**

A. Use of municipal building.

- (1) Annual permit fee: \$250/per room with a maximum of 52 uses per year. Does not include cleaning fee.
- (2) Special event (single use) fee: \$50 per hour for residents/ \$75 per hour for nonresidents. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is required of all applicants. Does not include cleaning fee.
- (3) Cleaning fee: \$25 per use for Township residents and Township charitable organizations; \$75 per use for all others.

B. Field use.

- (1) \$75 per day for businesses, nonresidents, and nonresident organizations.
- (2) An additional \$75 per day for field light usage for all nonresidents and nonresident organizations.

C. Summer Camp

- (1) Non-refundable registration fee \$25 per camper.
- (2) Tuition: \$145 per camper per week.

Multi-child discount (must be members of same family):

\$120/week for second child;

\$10/week for third child; and

\$95/week for fourth child or more.

- (3) Role Model in Training Tuition (must be entering 8th grade): \$75/week
- (4) Early drop off/Late pick up: \$25/week per camper.
- (5) Credit card payment fee: 2% of total charges.

§ 88-12 **Business license and renewal.**

A. Initial registration: \$75

B. Annual Renewal: \$50

C. Annual Food Establishment Discharge fee: \$50

§ 88-12.1 Motels.

A. Annual license fee:

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\$75 plus \$25 for each unit containing sleeping quarters for units 1-10;

\$75 plus \$15 for each unit containing sleeping quarters for units 11-25; and

\$75 plus \$10 for each unit containing sleeping quarters for each unit above 25.

B. License Transfer fee: \$100.

§ 88-13 **Peddling and soliciting.**

Pursuant to Chapter **145** of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade:

A. Nonrefundable Application fee: \$50

B. Registration fee: \$75 per person.

C. Identification badge: \$25 per person.

§ 88-14 Pool and billiard rooms.

The annual license fee shall be \$50 per table.

§ 88-15 Police and Fire

Fees for repeated police and/or fire response to alarms shall be \$25 for the third occurrence within 1 year and \$50 for the fourth or subsequent occurrence per year.

§ 88-16 **Street excavations.**

Fees pursuant to Chapter **175**, Streets and Sidewalks, Article **III**, Street Excavations, of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade shall be as follows:

A. Road opening permit application fee: \$50 per opening.

B. An inspection fee of \$150 per opening per roadway shall be submitted and deposited in a trust account with every permit application (except if the applicant is posting an escrow for inspection - a W9 and developer escrow sheet must be submitted if escrow is posted) to cover the costs of the Township Engineer to review, approve or deny such permit and to inspect all work after completion.

§ 88-18 **Taxicab licenses.**

A. The annual fee to be paid for a taxicab license pursuant to Chapter **183** of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade shall be \$50 per cab or limousine which shall accompany the application no later than August 31.

B. The fee for a taxicab/limousine operator's license shall be \$15 for the original license and \$10 for each renewal thereof, said license to expire August 31.

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§ 88-19 Tax sales.

- A. Tax redemption calculation for party entitled to redeem: The Tax Collector shall provide any party entitled to redeem a tax lien certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-54 with two calculations of the amount required to redeem within a calendar year at no cost. A third request for calculation within a calendar year shall be provided for a fee of \$25 and \$25 mailing fee. Any subsequent request shall be provided for a fee of \$50 and \$25 mailing fee.

§ 88-20 Tow operators.

- A. All applications for tow operator's license under Chapter 189 of the Code of the Township of Maple Shade shall be accompanied by a fee of \$250 to cover the Township's cost in processing the application.

§ 88-21 Miscellaneous.

The following fees shall be charged for the following items:

- F. Printed copy of zoning ordinance: \$25
- H. Service charge for a check or other written instrument returned for insufficient funds: \$35. The Township may require future payments to be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier's check.
- I. Recycling Buckets: The Township provides the first bucket at no cost. All additional buckets shall be provided for a fee of \$55 per bucket.

§ 88-22 Telecommunication facilities within the municipal right-of-way.

- A. Application fee (per pole/installation): \$150.
- B. Review/inspection fee (per pole/installation): \$875.

§ 88-23 Municipal facilities fees and escrow.

- (1) Application fee: \$65.
- (2) Escrow deposit: \$2,150.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Maple Shade Township Council, held on November 9, 2023, and was read for the first time.

This ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council to be held on December 14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at 200 Stiles Avenue, Maple Shade, NJ 08052. Copies of this ordinance will be made available on the township website at: www.mapleshade.com and at the Municipal Clerk's office to members of the general public who request same during normal operating hours. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning the ordinance.

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