

ORDINANCE NO. 3915-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 350, TAXICABS

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Chapter 350, Taxicabs, by increasing the renewal fee to \$75.00 for taxicab driver's license and \$250.00 for taxicab owner's first vehicle and \$100.00 for each subsequent vehicle and \$50.00 for the annual inspection fee.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin be and it is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 350, Taxicabs, is amended in pertinent part as follows:

§ 350-21. Fees. [Amended 2-12-1970 by Ord. No. 453; 12-12-1990 by Ord. No. 1615]

The annual fee for each taxicab driver's license hereafter issued or any renewal thereof shall be ~~\$20~~ **\$75** for each year or portion of a year for which the license is issued or renewed and the annual fee for each taxicab owner's first vehicle license issued or renewed shall be ~~\$20~~ **\$250** for each year or portion of a year for which the license is issued or renewed, and for each additional vehicle it shall be ~~\$10~~ **\$100**. In addition the taxicab owner shall pay an annual inspection fee of ~~\$20~~ **\$50** per vehicle. Such fees shall not be prorated nor any part thereof refunded for any reason except that, upon denial of an application for issuance or renewal of a license by the Council, 50% of the fees deposited for license and inspection shall be returned to the applicant and 50% shall be retained by the Township as compensation for investigation of the applicant. The fees provided in this section shall be in addition to the fingerprinting fee as provided in § 350-28.

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

Introduced: November 23, 2010
Public Hearing: December 14, 2010
Adoption: December 14, 2010
Notice of Adoption: December 21, 2010
Effective Date: January 3, 2011

Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk

