

ORDINANCE NO. 3680

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 180, FEES, ARTICLE IV, MISCELLANEOUS FEES, SECTION 180-9 – WEDDINGS BY MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR. (ADD CIVIL UNION AND AMEND TO DEPOSIT FEES INTO THE GENERAL FUND.)

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Chapter 180, Fees, Article IV, Miscellaneous Fees by adding civil unions and amend fees to be deposited into the general fund.

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 180, Fees, Article IV, Miscellaneous Fees is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE IV  
Miscellaneous Fees

§ 180-8. Returned checks.

- A. A service charge of \$20 per check or written instrument shall be added to any account owing to the Township if payment tendered on the account was by a check or other written instrument which was returned for insufficient funds.
- B. Whenever such account owing to a municipality is for a tax or special assessment, the service charge authorized by this section shall be included on whatever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of the lien.
- C. Such service charge shall be collected in the same manner prescribed by law for the collection of the account for which the check or other written instrument was tendered.
- D. The Township reserves the right to require future payments tendered by person or firms having previously issued returned checks or written instruments to be in cash or certified or cashier's check.

§ 180-9. Weddings and Civil Unions by Mayor and Deputy Mayor [Added 10-14-1997 by Ord. No. 2032]

Any person that seeks to have the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of Franklin Township perform a marriage or civil union ceremony shall be required to tender to the Township Clerk the sum of \$50 to be deposited into the general fund. ~~payable to a nonprofit organization to be selected by the applicant from a list of designated nonprofit organizations maintained by the Township Clerk of the Township of Franklin. Said list of nonprofit organizations shall be designated by resolution of the Township Council and shall remain in effect until amended by subsequent resolution thereof.~~

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 VI**

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: March 27, 2007

Public Hearing: April 24, 2007

Adoption: April 24, 2007

Notice of Adoption: April 30, 2007

Effective Date: May 14, 2007

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Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk