

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ordinance 11-2023** - Ordinance of the Borough of Eatontown Entitled "An Ordinance Of The Borough Of Eatontown Amending Chapters 21 And 31 Of The Borough Code Waiving Certain Fees For Surviving Spouses Of Fire Department Members, Office Of Emergency Management Members, Community Emergency Response Team Members, And First Aid Squad Members" was passed after a public hearing at the regular meeting of April 26, 2023 by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, at 47 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Borough of Eatontown - Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 11-2023

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN AMENDING CHAPTERS 21 AND 31 OF THE BOROUGH CODE WAIVING CERTAIN FEES FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEMBERS, COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS, AND FIRST AID SQUAD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the Borough Code currently exempts Fire Department members, Office of Emergency Management members, Community Emergency Response Team Members, and First Aid Squad Members (the "Public Safety Volunteers) from certain Borough fees, including recreational activity fees, Uniform Construction Code fees, licensing fees, and zoning permit application fees as a reward and an incentive for their service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council wants to extend these fee exemptions to the surviving spouse of the Public Safety Volunteers in the instance of the unfortunate passing of the Public Safety Volunteers to continue the recognize and thank the important public safety services they have performed on behalf of all Borough residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey that it hereby amends Chapter 21 "Emergency Medical Services Department", Section 21-19 "Incentives" and Chapter 31 "Fire Department, Article IV "Incentives", Section 31-37 "Enumeration of Incentives" as follows:

(additions are underlined and deletions are ~~stricken~~)

Chapter 21, Emergency "Medical Services Department", Section 21-19: "Incentives":

- A. All active First Aid Squad members and their ~~families~~ surviving spouses shall be entitled to the following benefits: (1) Exemption from all recreational activity fees paid to the Borough;(2) Exemptions from the municipal portion of the Uniform Construction Code fees consisting of any construction demolition, plumbing, electrical or certificate of occupancy application fees; (3) Exemption from licensing fees, including but not limited to dog license, marriage license, garage sale permits, and any other licensing instituted by the Borough. (4) Exemption from the zoning permit application fee.
- B. First Aid Squad members and their surviving spouses shall pay all other municipal fees, including, by way of example: (1)-(8) No changes.

Chapter 31 "Fire Department", Article IV Incentives, Section 31-37 (A) "Enumeration of Incentives"

- A. All active Fire Department members, Office of Emergency Management members, and members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and ~~as well as~~ their

~~families surviving spouses~~, shall be entitled to the following benefits: (1) Exemption from all recreational activity fees paid to the Borough; (2) Exemptions from the municipal portion of the Uniform Construction Code fees consisting of any construction demolition, plumbing, electrical or certificate of occupancy application fees; (3) Exemption from licensing fees, including but not limited to dog license, marriage license, garage sale permits, and any other licensing instituted by the Borough. (4) Exemption from the zoning permit application fee.

- B. All active Fire Department members, Office of Emergency Management Members, and Members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), ~~as well as their families, and their surviving spouses~~ shall pay all other municipal fees, including, by way of example: (1)-(8) no changes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that:

- A. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Code of the Borough of Eatontown or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provisions in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.
- B. If any provision or portion of this Chapter is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State Law or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this chapter shall not be invalidated.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.