

TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2007-16

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER,
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO INCREASE THE
MAXIMUM FINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Legislature has amended *N.J.S.A.* 40:49-5 to permit municipalities to increase to maximum fines for violations of the Municipal Code from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Andover has determined that said increase in the maximum permitted fines is warranted and in the best interests of the residents of the Township of Andover.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The following provisions of the Code of the Township of Andover shall be revised to increase the maximum allowable fine from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00:

- Chapter 1- General Provisions, § 1-3
- Chapter 7- Alarms, § 7-11
- Chapter 20- Animals, § 20-28(A)
- Chapter 24- Body Art Establishments, § 24-7(B)
- Chapter 55- Flood Damage Prevention, § 55-8
- Chapter 82- Littering, § 82-14
- Chapter 144- Solid Waste, § 144-9
- Chapter 150- Stormwater Management, § 150-14
- Chapter 155- Streets and Sidewalks, § 155-21
- Chapter 159- Subdivision of Land, § 159-23
- Chapter 190- Zoning, § 190-10(A)

SECTION 2. All Ordinances of the Township of Andover which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Vita Thompson, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCED: AUGUST 23, 2007

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

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NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held on August 23, 2007. A public hearing regarding same will be held at a meeting scheduled for September 10, 2007 beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 134 Newton-Sparta Road, Andover Township, NJ, at which time all persons interested both for and against said ordinance shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 23rd day of August 2007. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Andover held at the Municipal Building on the 10th day of September 2007, and, after all persons present were given an opportunity to be heard concerning same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force in the Township according to law.

Vita Thompson, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk