

## **Town of Berwyn Heights**

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## Resolution 03-2023 Adopting an updated Comprehensive Fees and Fines Schedule

**Whereas**, Chapter IV of the Charter of the Town of Berwyn Heights vests the Town Council with authority to establish and enact fees and fines; and

Whereas, Section 602 of the Town Charter requires the Town Council to retain a balance between proposed expenditures and anticipated revenues in the annual operating budget; and

Whereas, various sections of the Town Ordinances establish fees to cover the cost of services and fines as penalties for violations; and

**Whereas,** on August 14, 2019 the Town Council adopted Ordinance 179 establishing a comprehensive fee and fine schedule to be listed in the appendix of the codified ordinances of the Town and to transfer all specific dollar amounts of fees and fines found in various sections of the Town ordinances to the newly established fees and fines schedule; and

**Whereas,** with the adoption of Ordinance 179, it was established that the fees and fines charged by the Town shall be reviewed and readopted annually by Resolution to reflect any changes; and

Whereas, it was determined by the Council to:

- Increase the fines from \$40 to \$50 for the following traffic and parking violations under Ordinance 119: for illegally parked commercial or recreational vehicles, blocking a private driveway without consent, illegally placed signs prohibiting parking, parking on a bridge or elevated structure, double parking, parking on the travel portion of the roadway, obstructing a private or public driveway (partially in the road), parked more than 12 inches from the curb, parked left wheel to the curb, stop, stand or park any Class FA, FB, FD, EPF, E, Dump or Class E registered truck or vehicle over 20,000 on a public street, and Operate any Class FA, FB, FD, EPF, E, Dump or Class E registered truck or vehicle over 20,000 pound on a public street.
- Ordinance 114: Increased the fine from \$50/\$100 to \$100/\$200 for any violation under this "Peace, Order and Nuisances" Ordinance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comprehensive Fees and Fines Schedule, as attached, is hereby established with immediate effect.

RESOLVED:

ATTEST:	Jodie A. Kulpa-Eddy, Mayor	
Melanie Friesen		