

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-**

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING § 240-23 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF MIDDLETOWN ESTABLISHING FEE FOR CARFAX ACCIDENT  
REPORTS**

**WHEREAS**, state law requires police departments to provide accident reports for motor vehicle crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown (the “**Township**”) Police Department has sought the services of Carfax for Police to electronically generate statutorily required accident reports; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 39:4-131 specifically authorizes a fee of “up to \$5 . . . to cover the administrative costs of the report.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that § 240-23 of the Code of the Township of Middletown be and is hereby amended and supplemented, as follows:

**[SECTION 1. Amending § 240-23 Governing Fees for the Middletown Township Police Department]**

The following fees, license fees and permit fees of the Middletown Township Police Department are hereby established:

- A. Traffic accident/incident cards: ~~see § 240-22A.~~ **\$5 per report**

**[SECTION 2. Repealer**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed. All portions of the ordinance not modified herein remain in full.

**SECTION 3. Severability**

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

#### **SECTION 4. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.]