

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 240-8 OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN GOVERNING FIRE
PREVENTION LOCAL BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown (the “**Township**”)’s Bureau of Fire Prevention has the authority to enforce the Uniform Fire Safety Act and the NJ Uniform Fire Code to all buildings, structures and premises covered under said provisions within the Township pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70; and

WHEREAS, the fees governing local business registrations have not been amended in over 18 years to cover existing Township costs.

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

SECTION 1. Amending § 240-8 Governing Local Business Registration Fees.

E. Local business registration fee.

Permit Classification for	Business/Professional	
B-1, One- and two-story, less than 5,000 square feet per floor	\$50	<u>\$100</u>
B-2, One- and two-story, 5,001 square feet to 10,000 square feet	\$75	<u>\$125</u>
B-3, One- and two-story, 10,001 square feet to 12,499 square feet		<u>\$400</u>
	<u>\$150</u>	
B-4, Three to five-story, less than 5,000 square feet per floor	\$125	<u>\$175</u>
B-5, Three- to five-story, 5,001 square feet to 10,000 square feet per floor		<u>\$450</u>
	<u>\$200</u>	
B-6, Three- to five-story, 10,001 square feet + per floor	\$175	<u>\$225</u>

[SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection or paragraph of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, invalid or inoperative, in whole or in part, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such chapter, section subchapter or paragraph shall to the extent that is not held unconstitutional, invalid or inoperative remain in full force and effect and shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and approval pursuant to law.]