

Ordinance # 2013 - 18

An Ordinance of the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending Ordinance 1996-9 Providing for the Payment For Public Defender Services within the Township of Ocean.

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has previously established by Ordinance, the position of Township Public Defender and has set forth a fee to be paid by individuals obtaining the services of the Municipal Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, it has been a substantial period of time since that Ordinance was adopted and the Township wishes to amend same to comply with current state law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

Ordinance 1996-9 which had previously amended Ordinance provisions 2-3.1 and 2-12.3 be and is hereby amended to provide that the fee to be charged to persons applying for representation by the Municipal Public Defender shall be set at a rate of \$200.00, however, the Municipal Court Judge may waive any required application fee, in whole or in part, if the Court determines, in its discretion, that the application fee represents an unreasonable burden on a person seeking such representation.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

This Ordinance shall take affect at the second reading and publication as may be required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, 2013. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 11th day of July, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

Diane Ambrosio, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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