

# TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

## ORDINANCE 4-2009

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6-30 ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE” AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES AND CIVIL UNIONS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 37:1-13 et seq. permits Mayors and Deputy Mayors (with the consent of the Mayor) to perform ceremonies to solemnize marriages and civil unions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:48-1.4 permits a municipality to set a fee for a service rendered in connection with any officer or employee’s position and further requires said fee to be deposited into the municipal treasury.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1: Chapter 6-30(B) of the Code of the Township of Moorestown be amended to add the following language following paragraph (4):

(5) Collect, and deposit into the municipal treasury, all fees collected in connection with:

- a. the solemnization of Marriages and Civil Unions by the Mayor or Acting Mayor; and
- b. the issuance of vital records.

All fees shall be set by resolution and adopted by the Township Council annually.

Section 2: In all other respects, Chapter 6 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies

Section 4: Severability. In the event that any section paragraph, clause phrase, term, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 5: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon proper publication and in accordance with law.

Section 6: Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 4-2009.

#### NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on February 23, 2009. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the Auditorium of the William Allen Middle School, 801 North Stanwick Road, NJ on March 9, 2009 at 7:30 pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk’s Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk