

BOROUGH OF ORADELL
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE #25-8

This ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Oradell, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, held on September 9, 2025 7:30 PM. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a Public Meeting of said Borough Council to be held in the Town Hall, in said Borough, on September 30, 2025 at 7:30 PM, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

LAURA J. LYONS
Municipal Clerk

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORADELL AMENDING THE BOROUGH'S
CODE, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 115-22, MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE FEES**

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend §115-22, Miscellaneous Office Fees to expressly state that the \$25.00 return check fee charged by the Borough is also applicable to e-checks and ACH payments; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Committee has reviewed the changes and recommends that the Governing Body approve these revisions to the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has reviewed these changes and deemed them to be in order; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough and its residents to make the recommended revisions to §115-22 of the Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oradell as follows:

SECTION 1. - §115-22 Miscellaneous office fees

Replace paragraph E with the following text:

E. A service charge fee of \$25 for every check, e-check or ACH made payable to the Borough of Oradell or one of its agencies or officers which is returned for insufficient funds shall be charged to the person or entity submitting the check. Any service charge authorized by this subsection shall be collected in the same manner prescribed by law for the collection of the account for which the check or other written instrument was tendered. Whenever an account owing to the Borough is for a tax or special assessment, the service charge authorized by this section shall be included on whatever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of the lien. The service charge

shall then become part of the lien. Any future payments to be tendered by the entity which has submitted a check or written instrument returned for insufficient funds shall be made in cash or by certified or cashier's check.

SECTION 2.

All other provisions and requirements of these Chapters shall remain in full force and affect.

SECTION 3.

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4.

In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough of Oradell, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Oradell are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 5.

If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF ORADELL

LAURA J. LYONS, CPM, RMC, RPPO

By: _____
JAMES G. KOTH III, MAYOR