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Effective: 12/04/13

TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH

ORDINANCE NO. 1735

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-26.3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH ENTITLED "CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS"

WHEREAS, the technology for payment of taxes and fees has changed since the adoption of the ordinance providing for a service charge for checks returned for insufficient funds, and;

WHEREAS, the ordinance should be updated;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 2-26.3 of the Code of the Township of Mahwah is amended to read as follows:

**2.26.3 Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds.**

A service charge in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars may be imposed on any taxes, fees or other charges due to the Township of Mahwah where a check, draft, Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payment, wire transfer or other form of electronic payment has been submitted to the Township toward the payment of such taxes, fees or other charges, and such payment is returned or cancelled for any reason. The Township Council authorizes the appropriate municipal officer to demand that future payments be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier's check on any account where a check tendered for payment on such account is returned for insufficient funds. In addition, the service charge aforesaid may be collected in any manner authorized by N.J.S.A. 40:5-18.

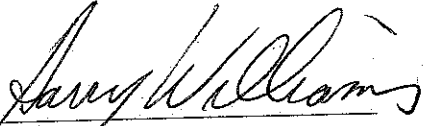
BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

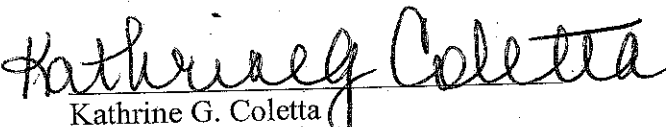
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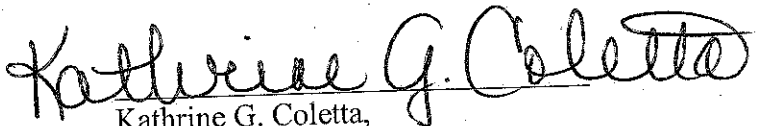
Dated: 11/18/13

Attest

  
Harry Williams  
Council President

  
Kathrine G. Coletta  
Municipal Clerk

I, Kathrine G. Coletta, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mahwah, hereby certify that the within Ordinance was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Township Council held on the 7th day of November, 2013.

  
Kathrine G. Coletta,  
RMC/CMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk