

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #17-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON,  
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING TITLE 3 ENTITLED “REVENUE AND FINANCE” OF THE  
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN TO INCLUDE  
CERTAIN FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1** Chapter 3.16 entitled “Fee Exemptions for Active Police, Fire and Rescue Members” of Title 3 entitled “Revenue and Finance” of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Raritan* is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 3.16 FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR ACTIVE POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE  
MEMBERS, AND VETERANS**

**3.16.010 Intent.**

- A. The fees for the following permits, approvals, licenses, certifications and copies shall be waived for all Exempt Residents of Raritan Township, as that term is defined in Section B of this Chapter, provided however, that said waiver shall only be for the Personal Use and Benefit of the individual receiving said waiver:
1. Alarm Systems
    - a. Change or reregister for new owners
    - b. Registration
  2. Board of Health
    - a. Licenses
      - i. Application to alter existing water supply (includes cost of inspection)
      - ii. Construction of new water supply (includes cost of inspection)
      - iii. Reinspection of water supply or part caused by failure of permittee to locate and construct or alter in accordance with permit terms
    - b. Vital Statistic Fees
      - i. Certified copies of birth, marriage, civil union, and domestic partnership certificates
      - ii. Certified copies of death certificates
      - iii. Marriage, remarriage, civil union, domestic partnership licenses
    - c. Certification of documents
    - d. Certified list of names from current tax duplicates, requires to give notice on hearing an application for development

- e. Certified property owners list
- f. Community Garden Fee
- g. Construction or curb alteration permit
- h. Dog/cat license/registration
  - i. Not spayed, neutered
  - ii. Spayed, neutered
  - iii. Duplicate or replacement license/registration tag
  - iv. Renewal after 5/31, late fee
- i. Driveway construction or alteration permit
- j. Excavation
  - i. House connection
  - ii. Opening in road pavement shoulder or bank
  - iii. Permit application
- k. Non-recycling permits
  - i. Regular permit (6 drop-offs)
  - ii. Replacement permit (2 drop offs- 2 replacement only)
- l. Recycling permits
  - i. Regular Recycling Permits (up to 3 stickers)
  - ii. Replacement Recycling Permits (1 to 3 stickers)
- m. Tax bills, photographs, duplicates
- n. Tent erection
  - i. Below 10,000 cubic feet
  - ii. Above 10,000 cubic feet
- o. Toilets, portable chemical
  - i. Permit application
  - ii. Permit
  - iii. Renewal
- p. Zoning permits
  - i. For decks, fences, sheds, finished basements, interior renovations, oil tanks, A/C units, and other accessory structures
- q. For additions
  - i. Single family residential (new structure)
  - ii. Multi-family/attached residential (new structure)

B. For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Exempt Resident of Raritan Township" shall mean a person whose primary place of residence is located within Raritan Township and who, through use of documentation can demonstrate that he or she is (i) an active voluntary member in the Raritan Township Fire Company, the Flemington-Raritan First Aid and Rescue Squad, or the Flemington Borough Fire Department as demonstrated through an identification card or other form of documentation, or (ii) a member of the Raritan Township Police

- Department as demonstrated through an identification card or other form of documentation, or (iii) a United States Veteran as defined by this Section.
2. "Personal Use and Benefit" shall mean for the use and benefit of the person requesting a waiver pursuant to this Chapter only. The term shall, in no way include commercial uses or benefits that accrue due to commercial uses.
  3. United States Veteran shall be defined as an individual who, through the possession of a DD-214 form, or Active Military identification card, Reserve identification card, Dependent identification card, Retired identification card, Veteran identification card, Honorable Discharge Certificate, General Discharge Certificate, and satisfies any one or more of the following criteria:
    - a. A person currently serving in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, or their reserve components, or the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard; or
    - b. A person having served in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard and having received a general discharge or higher; or
    - c. A person having served in any combination of United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, or their reserve components, or the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard and having received a general discharge or higher; or
    - d. A "veteran" as that term is defined pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey.
  4. This Chapter does not, in any way, limit other lawful statutory fee or license exemptions.

**Section 2.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 3.** The Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

Date Adopted: September 5, 2017

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

  
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Karen Gilbert  
Mayor