

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE#17-08

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 resident of Raritan Township who is (i) an active voluntary member and is in the Raritan Township Fire Company, the Flemington-Raritan First Aid and Rescue Squad, or the Flemington Borough Fire Department, [and a resident of Raritan Township who is] or (ii) a member of the Raritan Township Police Department, or (iii) a United States veteran as defined by this Section shall be exempt from the fees set forth in Section 3.999.010 with the following exceptions: any fee that is collected and paid to the State of New Jersey, Hunterdon County or any other governmental entity that is not the Township of Raritan; construction code fees; public record request fees; returned check fees; soil log testing fees; [and] subdivision fees; site plan fees and escrow fees for professional services. An active voluntary member means a person who has been so designated by the governing body of the emergency service organization and who is faithfully and actually performing volunteer service in that organization.

. For purposes of this Section, a United States veteran shall be defined as follows:

1. 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

2. A person having served in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard for a minimum of four (4) years and having received a general discharge or higher; or

3. 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 for a minimum of six (6) years and having received a general discharge or higher.

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.

Note to Codifier: language in brackets [] is to be deleted from the original text. Underlined language is new language to the original text.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Karen Gilbert
Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing ordinance was adopted on first consideration by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on April 4, 2017 and the same was then ordered to be published according to law with a public hearing and a vote scheduled for the meeting of May 2, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, One Municipal Drive, Raritan Township (Flemington), N.J. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk