

**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.

[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, 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.]

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)

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.

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

DATE ADOPTED: September 5, 2017