

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE ##21/16

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 186 ENTITLED “FEES” OF THE TOWN OF
WEST NEW YORK MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE FEES FOR ONLINE
PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York (“Town”) recently approved a contract for the provision of services to allow property owners to pay their property taxes to West New York on line through ACH E-Checks; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-9.9 sets for the process for the Town to establish a fee for using the services to pay taxes on line in order for the Town to recoup the costs of providing this service to the residents; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 186 of the Town Municipal Code governs the fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town is desirous of adding a fee for residents who use the service for on line payment of taxes by using ACH E-Checks, if authorized by the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 186 entitled “Fees” shall be amended to add the following new fees:

- 1) \$2.50 per payment transaction for use of ACH E-Checks for the payment of property taxes.
- 2) \$5.95 as an insufficient and uncollected funds return fee for each returned transaction.

SECTION TWO

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION THREE

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all Ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION FOUR

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

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance adds a fee for the use of online ACH checks for payment of property taxes, as well as a fee for returned transactions.

Introduced: 10/20/2016

Notice

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted for first reading by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, New Jersey, on **October 20, 2016** and ordered published, and will be further considered before final passage at a public hearing on **November 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, West New York, NJ. A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted on in the Town Hall of the Town of West New York, and a copy (at no charge) is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the public of the Town who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Town Clerk in said Town Hall in West New York, N.J.

Carmela Riccio, RMC
Town Clerk