



AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ORDINANCE ADOPTION

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth

I, **Trina Lindsey**, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1. I am the duly appointed **Municipal Clerk** of the **Borough of Eatontown**, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.
2. On **May 13, 2026**, the governing body of the Municipality adopted **Ordinance No. 09-2026**, entitled:

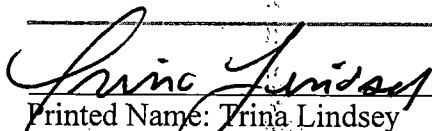
"Amending Chapter 198 "Licensed Occupations" in Order to Increase Fees for Mercantile Licenses."

3. In accordance with applicable provisions of New Jersey law, including but not limited to N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 and other applicable statutes, I caused a true and correct copy of said ordinance, together with a notice of its adoption, to be posted on the official website of the Municipality located at:

<https://www.eatontownnj.com/>

4. The ordinance and notice of adoption were posted on:
 - o **Date of Posting: May 14, 2026**
 - o **Time of Posting (if applicable): 10:00 am**
5. The ordinance and notice remained continuously available for public inspection on the municipal website for the period required by law.
6. A true and correct copy of the ordinance and the notice as posted are attached hereto.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



Printed Name: Trina Lindsey
Municipal Clerk, RMC
Borough of Eatontown

Date: May 15, 2026

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 2026.


Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires: 08/18/2027

Notary Seal

KATHLEEN BODOH
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 0050202318
My Commission Expires 08/18/2027

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN – NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ordinance 09-2026** - Ordinance of the Borough of Eatontown Entitled **"AMENDING CHAPTER 198, "LICENSED OCCUPATIONS" IN ORDER TO INCREASE FEES FOR MERCANTILE LICENSES"** was passed after a public hearing at the regular meeting of **May 13, 2026**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Eatontown, at 47 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Borough of Eatontown - Trina Lindsey, RMC, Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 09-2026

BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

AMENDING CHAPTER 198, "LICENSED OCCUPATIONS" IN ORDER TO INCREASE FEES FOR MERCANTILE LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Eatontown (the "Borough") presently regulates merchants wishing to do business in the Borough by requiring that each business obtain a mercantile license from the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Mercantile Enforcement department has recommended an increase to mercantile license fees in order to remain consistent and competitive with the rate structures in surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that it is appropriate to amend the municipal code of the Borough of Eatontown in order to increase mercantile license fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that Section 198-4 of the municipal code, entitled "Fee; exception to licensing and fee requirements" is hereby amended as follows (Additions are in bold type and underlined and deletions are struck-through):

1. § 198-4 Fee; exception to licensing and fee requirements.

The license fees to be paid annually as above provided to the Borough of Eatontown for conducting any business, trades, professions or occupations in the Borough of Eatontown shall be \$125.00 ~~\$100.00~~ as an initial fee and \$100.00 ~~\$75.00~~ thereafter on an annual basis. No person shall be required to obtain a license or pay the license fee herein provided under this chapter to engage in or carry on any business where the state has already issued a license to such person for activities. The holder of any such state license shall, in lieu of the provisions of §§ 198-2 and 198-3 of this chapter, present proof to the designated Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Eatontown of the existence of said state license and its annual continued effectiveness. Should any person or persons, firm or corporation who has had a license which is subject to renewal as set forth in § 198-3 fail to renew his or her license by January 31 of any given year, the prior license holder shall be subject to a late fee upon renewal of \$25.00, renewal of said license of which shall be subject to payment of said late fee in addition to the annual license fee. The aforesaid late fee is in addition to any other sanctions or penalties allowed under this chapter for violation of any provision of this chapter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provisions so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.