



**2015  
BOROUGH OF DUMONT  
ORDINANCE**

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CORREA	✓			
HAYES	✓			
MANNA	✓			
MORRELL	✓			
RIQUELME	✓			
ZAMECHANSKY	✓			
MAYOR KELLY				
TOTALS	6			

**Ordinance No.** 1483

**Date:** February 17, 2015

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**Subject:** Police Department Traffic Control Fees

**Purpose:** Amendment

**Dollar Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepared By:** Gregg Paster, Esq.

**Offered by:** Zamechansky

**Seconded by:** Manna

**Certified as a true copy of an Ordinance Introduced and Passed by the Governing Body of the Borough of Dumont on the above date at a Public Meeting by:**

*Susan Connelly*

**Susan Connelly, RMC, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey**

**AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE V-TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS,  
CHAPTER 209-FEES**

**WHEREAS**, with the adoption of Borough Ordinance #1285 the costs of traffic control has been imposed upon contractors requiring obstruction of the public right of way for the purpose of construction, installation, maintenance or replacement of dwellings, building, and/or utilities within the territory of the Borough of Dumont; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 service fee of One Hundred Twenty Five dollars (\$125.00) per hour or any part thereof, for work performed by the traffic control officer, in addition to the

administrative fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) were previously determined to be a fair and just fee for the provision of said traffic control officer and administrative fee; and

**WHEREAS**, budgeted salaries of the members of the Dumont Police Department have increased over time, and since the passage of Ordinance #1348 and #1385; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that the general health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Borough of Dumont will be improved by increasing the fee for work performed by the traffic control officer, in an effort to better parallel present economic conditions, consistent with past practice; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that Dumont Borough Code §209-25, shall be amended as hereinafter provided:

Section 209-25.      **FEE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER**

A. Any contractor, workman, free service, craftsman, utility or any other individual or corporation requiring obstruction or closure of any roadway or public right of way in and around the Borough of Dumont shall, prior to the issuance of any permit for such work to be undertaken, make application to the Chief of Police, not later than 14 days prior to the intended start date, on a form prescribed and determined by the Chief of Police, for traffic control officers to be assigned for the necessary duration of any such work.

B. The fee for such application and traffic control services shall be One Hundred Thirty dollars (\$133.00) per hour or any part thereof, as further defined herein, together with an administrative fee of Fifteen Dollars (**\$15.00**) to process the application. Said hourly fee shall increase by not more than 5% annually for five years commencing in calendar 2015 through 2019.

C. No permits shall be issued nor work begun that will cause an interruption of traffic on any street within the Borough of Dumont without a copy of the application form executed by the Chief of Police and Building official and certified funds or money order representing escrow to be deposited with the Building Department, in their discretion, set the amount of escrow to be deposited with the Building Department in an amount adequate to compensate the Borough for fees imposed by virtue of this act.

**Section 5.      Invalidity.**

If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Severability.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 7. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2015 and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

BOROUGH OF DUMONT

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James J. Kelly, Mayor

Attest:

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Susan Connelly, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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**Ordinance No.** 1484

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**Subject:** Fire Department –Chapter 36 of the Borough Code

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**Purpose:** Amendment

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**Dollar Amount:**

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**Prepared By:** Gregg Paster, Esq.

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**Offered by:** Manna

**Seconded by:** Correa

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**AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 36 FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DUMONT CODE**  
**WHEREAS**, it is the express purpose of this ordinance to regulate the fire department, and generally to promote, preserve, and protect the peace, good order, comfort, convenience, safety, and welfare of the citizens and inhabitants of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council is responsible for enacting such regulations and rules as it deems to be in the best interest of the residents and maximizes the efficiency and performance of the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2014, following first and second readings the Board of Fire Officers approved certain changes to Chapter 36 of the Borough of Dumont Code.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dumont, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 36 FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Borough of Dumont Code shall be amended and augmented as hereinafter provided:

**Article II. Board of Fire Officers**

**Section 7. Administration of Fire Department; composition of Board**

E. If there are two chiefs holding office from the same fire company, the lower ranking chief will not be allowed to vote.

**Article IV. Chief Officers**

**Section 18. Nominations for Election**

B. Each fire company shall submit by letter listing its candidate for the chief's position by the first November Fire Board meeting. Each company may select a candidate for one of the said offices, it being understood that at the November Fire Board meeting, no company shall have more than one nominee for the Chief's position, except as set forth herein below.

C. In the event that one of the Chief's positions does not have a nominee at the first November Fire Board meeting, a second member from one of the two fire companies who already has a member nominated can be nominated for said vacant position. A letter from the fire company nominating the second Chief nominee shall be submitted by the second November Fire Board meeting setting forth the name and position for which the second company nominee is being nominated.

**Section 19. Elections; ineligibility to vote; absentee ballots; tie**

E. If two members are nominated from the same fire company for the office of Chief, Assistant Chief, or Deputy Chief, both members shall be permitted to take the offices they were nominated for; provided the following:

1. Both members are qualified for the positions they are nominated for in accordance with the NJ State Division of Fire and Safety and all Borough Ordinances for the Borough of Dumont.

2. No other members from the remaining fire companies have qualified members to run.

3. No other members from the remaining fire companies have nominated a member for the position.

**Section 20. Terms of office; reelection; succession**

B. The Chief, Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief shall be eligible for reelection; provided, however, that the Chief shall not serve for more than four consecutive terms.

C. The Chief may be succeeded by any qualified member of the Department, be it from his/her own company or any other.

The remainder of Chapter 36 shall remain consistent with its prior constitution.

**Invalidity.** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

**Severability.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication pursuant to law.

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James J. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Connelly, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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