

ORDINANCE NO. 20 – 16 - 2020**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, AND SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 75A-2 ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood as follows:

Section I.

In response to requests from the taxpayers of Kingwood Township, the Township Committee has decided they would like to offer the opportunity for its residents to pay their real estate taxes and other municipal charges by credit cards or electronic check or e-check.

NOW, THEREFORE CHAPTER 75A FEES and specifically subsection 75A-2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES, shall be amended to include a new sub-section as follows:

K (6) The following fees shall be charged for payment by credit card for e-commerce transactions:

Type of Card	Fee
Visa/Mastercard/Discover	2.65%
American Express	2.65%
There is a minimum convenience fee of \$3 for all transactions.	

A fee of \$1.50 per check shall be charged for payment by electronic check or eCheck;

Section II

All other provisions of CHAPTER 75A-FEES, ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section III

If the provision of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Chapter shall be judged invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgement shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Kingwood held on November 5, 2020 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on December 3, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

Thomas Ciacciarelli, Mayor

Attest: December 3, 2020

**Cynthia L. Keller
Township Clerk, RMC**

Introduction: November 5, 2020
Publication: November 12, 2020
Final Adoption: December 3, 2020
Publication By Title Only: December 10, 2020

ROLL CALL	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
R Dodds						
M Syrnick						
T Ciacciarelli						

I, Cynthia L. Keller, Clerk of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 20-16-2020 adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee on December 3, 2020.

Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Township Clerk