

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

ORDINANCE O- 2 -2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE 83, "VITAL STATISTICS", BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 2-83.5 ENTITLED "FEES FOR PERFORMING MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONIES " TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR OFFICIATING A MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 37:1-13 authorizes any mayor to perform a marriage or civil union between any persons that may lawfully enter into such relationships; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services has advised that mayors may collect fees for performing marriage and civil union ceremonies provided the municipality adopts an ordinance fixing the fees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that Chapter 2 Administration, Article 83 Vital Statistics, be and is hereby amended and supplemented by adding a new Subsection 2-83.5 entitled Fees for Performing Marriage and Civil Union Ceremonies to establish a fee for performing a marriage or civil union as follows:

2-83.5 Fees for Performing Marriage and Civil Union Ceremonies.

The fee for the Mayor to perform marriages or civil union ceremonies shall be as follows:

- a. Where one or both parties are residents of the Town of Morristown \$100.00
- b. Where neither party is a resident of the Town of Morristown \$200.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, 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 provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

Matthew Stechauner,
Clerk

Timothy P. Dougherty, Mayor

Date: _____