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RESOLUTION 21-146

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEE COLLECTION, CHAPTER 130, ARTICLE III FEE SCHEDULE, § 130-12 FIRE PREVENTION.

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton ("Town") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 et seq. the New Jersey Legislature delegated to municipalities the responsibility to promulgate regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the registrations required pursuant to the Uniform Fire Code certain buildings, structures and premises shall be inspected once a year and shall pay an annual fee as set forth in the Town of Boonton Code, § 130-12 Fire Prevention; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70, permits are required for certain activities, and the fees for such permits are set forth in the Town of Boonton Code, § 130-12 Fire Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Town is empowered to collect such fees for inspections and permits, and shall collect them in accordance with the code provisions above; and

WHEREAS, the Town has not previously collected fees as set forth in the Town of Boonton Code, § 130-12 Fire Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire Safety has temporarily modified its rules to exempt from permit fees those activities directly related to COVID-19 support and to permit certain expiring permits to remain active through 30 days following the end of the public health emergency pursuant to Executive Order No. 103 (2020); and

WHEREAS, upon expiration of Executive Order No. 103 (2020) and the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Town will resume collecting fees in accordance with Town of Boonton Code, § 130-12 Fire Prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton hereby authorize and direct the enforcement of Fee Collection, Chapter 130, Article III Fee Schedule, § 130-12 Fire Prevention.
2. Upon expiration of Executive Order No. 103 (2020) and the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Town shall resume collecting fees in accordance with Town of Boonton Code, § 130-12 Fire Prevention.
3. This Resolution shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council on May 17, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits".

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk