

**COUNTY OF BERGEN
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE 19-07**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS FEE AND TIMING RELATED
PORTIONS OF PARAMUS CODE**

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of ordinance is to amend and update certain fee and timing related portions of the Paramus Code.

Section 2. Amendments. The Paramus Code is hereby amended to provide, as follows [additions highlighted/deletions in strikethrough]:

§ 383-13. Public utility permits.

Each public utility desiring to obtain permits pursuant to this article shall file each year with the Clerk a bond, which may be the bond of such corporation solely, in the sum of \$10,000~~5,000~~, conditioned upon compliance with the applicable provisions of this article.

§ 341-3. Time limit to honor requests.

A. Upon receipt of a request for public records, if said records are public, the Borough will endeavor to honor such request within ~~fives~~ seven business ~~working~~ days of the receipt of said request. "Working days" are defined as Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and weekends. However, there will be times when, due to the nature or extent of the request or manpower, the Borough will be unable to honor the request within five workings days; if such, the Borough shall attempt to complete such request as soon as feasibly possible.

B. All persons requesting public records must understand that the public business of the Borough will take precedence over a record request, especially where such request is a broad or far-reaching information request.

§ 157-3. License fees.

The annual fees for licenses shall be as follows:

- A. Plenary retail consumption license: \$2,500~~400~~.
- B. Plenary retail distribution license: \$1,728~~440~~.
- C. Limited retail distribution license: \$ 63~~0~~.
- D. Club license: \$188~~0~~. = (new \$188)
- E. Plenary retail consumption license for hotel/motel: \$2,500~~400~~.

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Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Paramus Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Paramus Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:



ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved:



RICHARD A. LaBARBIERA
Mayor

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Final: April 2, 2019