ORD.#3-2022

An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 11, Checks or Automated Clearing House (ACH) Online Payments, Returned, of The Township Code to Revise the Authorized Service Charge.

(Service Fee Amendment)

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| Delivered to Mayor:   |  |
| Date: 2/9/2022  | Time: 9:20 am                          |
|   | Signed: Township Clerk Michelle Masser |
| MAYOR:  |  |
| Action by Mayor:  |  |
| Approved:   | Date: $2 - 9 - 2022$                   |
| Vetoed:   | Date:                                  |
| (Reasons for which Mayor has withheld approval of Ordinance, item or part Thereof.) |  |
|   | Signed: Mayor                          |
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|   | Signed: Township Clerk                 |

## ORD.#3-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 11, CHECKS OR AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) ONLINE PAYMENTS, RETURNED, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO REVISE THE AUTHORIZED SERVICE CHARGE

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:5-18 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to impose by resolution or ordinance a service charge to any account owing to the municipality, if payment tendered on the account was by a check or other written instrument that has been returned for insufficient funds; and

WHEREAS, the service charge for insufficient funds shall not exceed \$20 per check or other written instrument.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 11, Checks or Automated Clearing House (ACH Online Payments, Returned, § 11-1, Service fee, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"There is hereby imposed a service fee of \$20 upon the account for any check or ACH payment which is submitted in payment to the Township, which is returned to the Township for nonpayment."

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for the purposes of Codification.

**SECTION 3**. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive that are inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 1/25/2022 Adopted: 2/8/2022 Effective Date: 3/5/2022

TOWNHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

Attest: 2/8/2022

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk