

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 608

**AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND
COUNTY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 404,
RESOURCE EXTRACTION REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee previously adopted Ordinance No.404, establishing regulations for resource extraction within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 404 establishes license fees for resource extraction within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that resource extraction license fees should be increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, does hereby amend Ordinance No. 404 as follows:

A. After the approval of the license or any renewal license by the Township Committee, the applicant/licensee shall pay to the Township Clerk on an annual basis the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) per acre for each acre or part of an acre of land licensed by the Township Committee for the five (5) year term of the license fee. The fee shall be collected by the Township Clerk at the beginning of each year of the five (5) year license. The calculation of the license fee shall be made by the Township Clerk after consultation with the Township Engineer and shall be based upon the actual land proposed to be mined under the license as shown by the applicant/licensee's site plan and shall not be based upon the total number of acres owned by the applicant/licensee. The payment of the license fee for the first year shall be made before any license is issued to the applicant/licensee by the Township Clerk. Failure of the

applicant/licensee to pay subsequent year licensing fees shall result in revocation of the licensee. The applicant/licensee shall be advised in writing of the failure to pay and given thirty (30) days to pay the licensing fee. Failure to pay within thirty (30) days shall result in license revocation.

B. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 404 shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this ordinance.

C. Severability: Should any section, sentence, clause or provision or a portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impact upon any other section, sentence, clause or provision or portion of this Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

INTRODUCED: 04/21/11
PUBLIC HEARING: 05/19/11