

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 667

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING SECTION 2-65.1 OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE
RIVER, SERVICE CHARGE FOR CHECKS RETURNED FOR
INSUFFICIENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, Section 2-65.1, Service Charge for Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, was previously adopted by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-65.1 sets forth the fee for checks returned for insufficient funds for any payments made to Maurice River Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that Section 2-65.1 should be amended to include a fee of TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS per transaction for any payments returned or rejected for insufficient funds for on-line payments, debit card or credit card payments, or any other payment not in cash.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, THAT THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION 2-65.1 AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amend Section (b) to read as follows: "Whenever a check, any form of on-line payment, payment by debit card, payment by credit card, or payment in any other form other than cash, payable to any account of Maurice River Township is returned for insufficient funds, a service charge of TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS per transaction shall be added to the account. The service charge shall be paid and credited before any other payment on the account is accepted and credited."

All other provisions of Chapter II, Administration, Section 2-65.1, Service Charge for Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds, as set forth in the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Maurice River shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, this Ordinance shall take affect

immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

Introduced December 21, 2017

Public Hearing Scheduled for January 18, 2018