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Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey

Ordinance # 2013-08

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 432 OF THE MERCANTILE LICENSE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER**

**WHEREAS**, Section 432-4 of the Mercantile Licenses Ordinances of the Township of Lower governs the annual fees to be paid to the Township Clerk for conducting the business of selling goods, services or a combination thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enforce the payment of fees and provide incentive for the timely payment of same, by imposing a late fee charge on all mercantile licenses which are paid untimely.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township of Lower Council, County of Cape May and the State of New Jersey as follows:

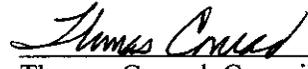
**Section 1:** Chapter §432 Section 4 of the Township of Lower Municipal Ordinance is hereby enacted as follows:

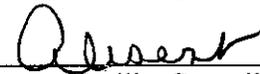
**432-4 N. Late Fees.** All annual fees for mercantile licenses are to be paid on or before, July 15<sup>th</sup>, of the year of intended operation or conduction of business. Any business owner or operator who conducts any business governed by Chapter 432 of the Lower Township Ordinances, who has not paid the required annual fee set forth herein by the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will be subject to a \$75.00 late fee in addition to that fee which is normally required.

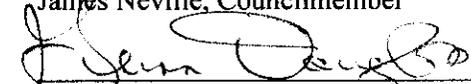
**Section 2.** All other Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

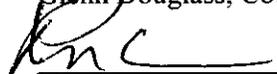
**Section 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

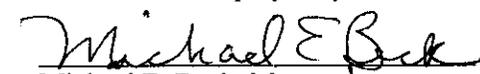
**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and Publication as provided by law.

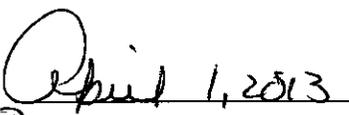
  
Thomas Conrad, Councilmember

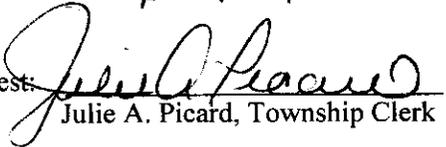
  
James Neville, Councilmember

  
Glenn Douglass, Councilmember

  
Norris Clark, Deputy Mayor

  
Michael E. Beck, Mayor

Adopted:   
April 1, 2013

Attest:   
Julie A. Picard, Township Clerk