

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 2023-7

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 5,
ARTICLE II, SUBCHAPTER 5-3 “ANNUAL FEE” TO ESTABLISH AND UPDATE THE
MUNICIPALITIES ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE FOR A CLASS C PLENARY RETAIL
CONSUMPTION LICENSE**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 33:1-12 defines Class C Plenary Retail Consumption liquor licenses and provides that the annual fee for a Class C Plenary Retail Consumption liquor license shall be established by ordinance, not less than \$250 and not more than \$2,500. The statute further stipulates that no ordinance shall be enacted which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than 20% from that charged in the preceding year, or \$500 whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield Code, Chapter 5. Article II, Subchapter 5.3 “Annual Fee” provides that the annual fee for a plenary retail consumption license in the Township shall be \$630; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend the provision of its code to update and establish fees for a Class C Plenary Retail Consumption liquor license based on the provisions of N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Mansfield is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE.

Chapter 5, Article II, Subchapter 5-3, “Annual Fees” is hereby deleted, amended and replaced as follows:

§ 5-3. Fees.

The annual fees for an alcoholic beverage license, Plenary Retail Consumption License hereafter issued in this Township shall be as follows:

Plenary Retail Consumption License:

Prior to August 7, 2023:	\$630
After August 7, 2023:	\$756
After August 7, 2024:	\$906
After August 7, 2025:	\$1088
After August 7, 2026:	\$1305
After August 7, 2027:	\$1566
After August 7, 2028:	\$1879
After August 7, 2029:	\$2250
After August 7, 2030:	\$2500

SECTION TWO: In the event of any amendment to N.J.S.A 33:1-12 permitting or requiring any revision to the annual fee for a Class C Plenary Retail Consumption liquor license, this Ordinance shall or may be amended to incorporate the statutory amendment.

SECTION THREE: Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares it's intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage and approval in accordance with the law.

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Township Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance, which was introduced on June 21, 2023 and is scheduled for second reading and public hearing by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield for July 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Complex 3135 Route 206, South, Suite 2 Columbus, NJ 08022.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Introduced: 6-21-23