ORDINANCE NO. 1183

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 127, WEDDING AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONIES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 127, Weddings and Civil Union Ceremonies, is hereby amended in the Code of the Borough of Barrington, as follows:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 127-1 Fees.

Persons seeking to be married or joined in a wedding or civil union ceremony by the Mayor of the Borough of Barrington, shall pay to the Borough a fee of \$175.00.

ARTICLE II. SECTION 127-2 Mayor's expenses; reimbursement.

- A. Establishment of policy. There is hereby established by and within the Borough of Barrington, certain policies and procedures concerning the payment of and/or reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Mayor in connection with the performance of wedding and civil union ceremonies.
- **B.** Limitation on expenses. The Borough shall be obligated for only those expenses which are reasonable in nature and are directly related to the purpose of officiating at the wedding or civil union ceremony.
- C. Car allowance. The Borough shall reimburse for automobile-related expenses where the Mayor uses his or her own automobile in order to attend the wedding or civil union ceremony and only in such circumstances where the use of a personal automobile is reasonable and appropriate. Said reimbursement shall be limited to automobile expenses based on and calculated as to the miles to and from the ceremony at such rate per mile as allowable by the Internal Revenue Service regulations.
- **D.** Payment in advance. Any costs to be reimbursed to the Mayor shall be calculated in advance and said costs shall be added to the fee listed in Section 127-1 and shall be paid for, in advance, by the couple.

ARTICLE III.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

Introduced: April 9, 2024
Adopted:

By:_____ Attest:____

Kyle Hanson, Mayor Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk