

ORDINANCE NO. 3649-23

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 76 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED
“POLICE DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Rutherford believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to amend and revise Chapter 76 of the Borough Code entitled “Police Department” as set forth herein.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Rutherford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1:

§ 76-31 Fees for use of police and police vehicles by private entities or persons.

[Added 5-1-2007 by Ord. No. 3132-07]

A.

The Borough of Rutherford's Police Department may render extra-duty services to private entities or persons, when necessary or required, upon payment by such private entity or person for all wages and administrative fees as set forth herein. Such extra-duty services may be necessary or required at construction sites, development areas, recreational or athletic events, and other activities that require police security.

B.

The following fees shall be charged to and prepaid by private entities or persons who request or require the services of the Rutherford Police Department:

(1)

Hourly extra-duty rate for police officers: ~~\$100~~ **\$125** per hour.

(2)

Daily rate for a police car: \$200 per day.

(3)

Administrative fee \$10 per hour.

C.

Upon a request for police services, the Police Department and the Finance Department shall consult and provide an estimate of the total fees in advance of the services being rendered and shall provide a written itemized estimate to the private entity or person.

D.

Such private entity or person shall thereafter issue payment to the Borough of Rutherford for the estimated amount which shall be maintained in an escrow trust account by the Borough Finance Department.

E.

The Borough Finance Department shall make all proper deductions from the escrow account for actual fees and costs incurred as set forth above, as the services or fees are incurred, and shall keep an accurate accounting of all deductions from the escrow account and shall provide an itemized expenditure report to the private entity or person upon request.

F.

The Finance Department shall return any balance in the escrow account to the private entity or person within 30 days of the completion of services and payment for same.

Section 2. This ordinance will take effect immediately upon passage.

Section 3. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RUTHERFORD



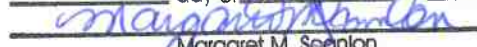
Margaret M. Scanlon, Borough Clerk



Frank Nunziato, Mayor

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy
of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and
Council of the Borough of Rutherford on the

22 day of May 2023


Margaret M. Scanlon
Borough Clerk