

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON

ORDINANCE #26-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 250, ENTITLED, "FEES AND ESCROWS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Vernon has reviewed the Municipal Code regarding fees or pistol purchase permits and firearm carry permit applications and find that an amendment is necessary. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:58 -4, applicants for a firearm carry permit are required to pay a \$200 fee, of which \$150 is paid to the municipality.

WHEREAS, to ease the financial burden, the Township of Vernon will offer a refund of \$150 for the municipal fee to eligible applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 250, entitled "Fees and Escrows", Article II, "Fees and Escrows Enumerate", Section 250-11, "Police", subsection A, Nos. 13 and 17 only, are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

"250-11. Police.

(13) Pistol purchase permit: \$25

(17) Firearm carry permit application municipal fee: \$150.00; eligible applicants who are approved for a firearm carry permit shall receive a full refund, in the amount of \$150, for this municipal fee upon approval of the Township of Vernon's Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

SECTION 2. These amended fees shall become effective upon adoption, retroactive to January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. All other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency.

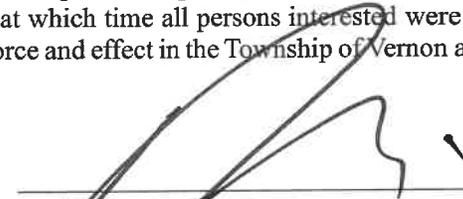
SECTION 4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Meeting of the Township Council held on January 15, 2026, and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the Meeting of the Township Council held on February 9, 2026 at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard. The above ordinance will be in full force and effect in the Township of Vernon according to law.


 Marcy Gianattasio, Clerk
 Township of Vernon


 Anthony Rossi, Mayor

Township of Vernon

INTRODUCED: January 15, 2026

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Contino C.			X			
Ooms S.				X		
Rizzuto R.		X	X			
Sparta, B.	X		X			
Higgins W.			X			

ADOPTED: February 9, 2026

NAME	M	S	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Contino C.	X		X			
Ooms S.		X	X			
Rizzuto P.			X			
Sparta, B.			X			
Higgins W.			X			