**TOWNSHIP OF VERNON**

**ORDINANCE #26-18**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 99 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE VERNON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey as follows.

1. The following section shall be amended to the Administrative Code § 99-50 Hiring of Off Duty Police Officers:

F. Whenever the Chief of Police determines that the use of a police vehicle is required or requested for a contracted off-duty police assignment, the requesting vendor shall reimburse the Municipality for the use of the vehicle.

1. The fee for the use of a police vehicle shall be **$10.00 per vehicle per hour**, billed in one-hour increments, with a minimum charge of three (3) hours.

2. The vehicle fee shall be in addition to the hourly compensation paid for the assigned police officer(s), administrative fees, and any other authorized charges.

3. The Chief of Police shall determine when a police vehicle is required based upon public safety, traffic control, visibility, or operational needs.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary.

3. If any article, section, subsection, term or condition of this Ordinance is declared invalid or illegal for any reason, the balance of the Ordinance shall be deemed severable and shall remain in full force and effect.

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

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the special meeting of the Township Council held on August 10, 2026 and the same came up for final passage and was adopted at the meeting of the Township Council held on September 14, 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

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**Township of Vernon**

**INTRODUCED: August 10, 2026**

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| Rizzuto R. | | X | X | | | |
| Sparta, B. | | | X | | | |
| Higgins W. | | | X | | | |

**ADOPTED: September 14, 2026**

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