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Municipal Clerk
City of Camden

POC# 12949

10-13-26

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 363; FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MITIGATION, ADDRESSING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, INSPECTIONS PERMITTED AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF CAMDEN IN MITIGATION OF OR IN RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING A DESIGNEE FOR THE FIRE MARSHALL, AND MODIFYING NON-LIFE HAZARD REGISTRATIONS, INSPECTIONS AND FEES TO BE CHARGED

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden seeks to amend Chapter 363 of the Camden Code to address hazardous materials, notably the right of entry and inspection of buildings, fixed facilities or premises involved in the storage, use production or manufacture of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden also seeks to amend Chapter 363 to establish a designee for the Chief Fire Marshall during times when he is unavailable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden also seeks to amend Chapter 363 to clarify the specific items subject to reimbursement and the person responsible or liable for the reimbursement of all mitigation, cleanup, removal costs and expendable equipment utilized incurred by the City of Camden in mitigation of or response to incidents involving hazardous materials; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Camden that Chapter 363 of the Camden Code is amended as follows:

§ 363-3. Bureau of Fire Prevention established.

The Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Department of Fire for the City of Camden is established and hereby maintained, a division of which shall be operated under the general administration and superintendence of the Chief Fire Marshall, **or when unavailable, his designee**, who shall report to the Chief of the Fire Department.

§ 363-7. Hazard use inspections.

- A. The Office of the Fire Marshal shall conduct life hazard use inspections in compliance with provisions of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code.
- B. Right of Entry and Inspection of buildings, fixed facilities or premises where hazardous materials are stored, used, produced or manufactured.
 - 1. The Camden Fire Department and/or the Camden Fire Marshall's Office shall have a right of entry and are authorized to conduct an inspection of any building, fixed facility or premises, for the purpose of inspecting and investigating the on-site storage, use, production or manufacture of hazardous materials to ensure such on-site storage, use, production or manufacture of hazardous materials are being appropriately utilized.

§ 363-8. Duties of Bureau of Fire Prevention.

At the direction of the Chief Fire Marshal, a force of Fire Inspectors in the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall be assigned to perform life hazard use inspections and other fire safety inspections as prescribed by the Uniform Fire Code. Principal services of the Bureau are as follows:

- A. Code enforcement.
- B. Community relations.
- C. Fire inspection.
- D. Fire investigation.
- E. Pursuant to § 363-7, above, the inspection of buildings, fixed facilities or premises where hazardous materials are stored, used, produced or manufactured.

§ 363-9. Life hazard use fees.

Fees shall be charged for life hazard use inspection and for permits authorized by the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code on an annual basis, in accord with current New Jersey Fire Code schedules.

§ 363-10. Non-life hazard use registration, inspections and fees.

In addition to registrations required by the Uniform Fire Code, the following non-life hazard uses shall register with the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Such uses shall be inspected as provided for in subsection A, below or as provided for in subsection B, below, and assessed the fee, below. For registration fees as provided in subsection B, below, the fee shall be due at the time when the fee for an application for a license is submitted pursuant to § 485-13, or when the fee for an application for a renewal license application is submitted pursuant to § 485-16. Fees shall be as follows:

A. Fees for Fire Prevention Office – General Services

- 1. Certificate of the Fire Code Status- \$125
- 2. Site Plan Reviews:
 - a. Residential site plan or subdivision - \$250
 - b. Commercial site plan or subdivision- \$350
 - c. Resubmission and review, only after the initial inspection- \$100

B. Registration Fees

1. Annual

- a. Buildings 2999 square feet or less - \$100; late fee shall be \$100
- b. Buildings in excess of 3,000 square feet and not exceeding 4,999 square feet- \$125; late fee shall be \$250
- c. Buildings in excess of 5,000 square feet and not exceeding 9,999 square feet; \$195; late fee shall be \$390
- d. Buildings in excess of 10,000 square feet and not exceeding 14,999 square feet - \$255; late fee shall be \$510
- e. Buildings in excess of 15,000 square feet and not exceeding 24,999 square feet- \$355; late fee shall be \$710
- f. Buildings in excess of 25,000 square feet and not exceeding 49999 square feet - \$480; late fee shall be \$960
- g. Buildings in excess of 50,000 square feet and not exceeding 99999 square feet - \$605; late fee shall be \$1210
- h. Buildings in excess of 100,000 square feet and not exceeding 199,999 square feet -\$755; late fee shall be \$1510
- i. Buildings in excess of 200,000 square feet and not exceeding 299,999 square feet - \$905; late fee shall be \$1810
- j. Each additional 100,000 square feet- \$ 355

2. Re-inspection Fee

- a. First re-inspection - \$0
- b. Second re-inspection - \$75.00
- c. Third and subsequent re-inspections - \$150.00

3. Fees for Dewatering or Pumping Out of Non-residential Structures or Commercial Buildings

- a. Fee - \$500

C. Same.

§ 363-11. Permits and certificates of Fire Code status.

Same.

§ 363-12. Certificate of smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm compliance, fire report and fire inspection fees.

Same.

§ 363-13 – § 363-17. Fire Suppression Costs.

Same.

§ 363-18. Hazardous materials discharge and services.

A discharge of a hazardous material is prohibited unless approval has been granted pursuant to a State or Federal permit and said discharge is in compliance with such permit or as permitted by The Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S. A. 58: 10-23.11, et seq. Any person who may be subject to liability for the discharge of hazardous material shall immediately notify the Camden Fire Department and the Camden Office of Emergency Management. The City of Camden and its departments, outside vendors and agents, shall be entitled to recover all costs for materials used and/or expenditures incurred for all emergency or other services for all mitigation, cleanup and removal costs involving hazardous materials affecting public safety and/or the environment, including expendable equipment utilized for the costs for mitigation, cleanup and removal involving hazardous materials, pursuant to this Chapter and The Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S. A. 58: 10-23.11, et seq.

A. Contained definitions prescribe requirements and terms of service.

EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT — Any item used to extinguish fire or stop or contain a leak or spill involving hazardous materials, which cannot be reused or replenished without cost following mitigation of a fire, leak, or spill. Expended items include, but are not limited to, fire-fighting foam; chemical extinguishing agents; absorbent materials; recovery drums; and specialized protective equipment, including but not limited to suits, gloves, goggles, and other protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL — Any material, solid, liquid, or gaseous, listed under the National Fire Protection Association Guide of Hazardous Materials; or USDOT Guidebook; or defined by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

VEHICLES — Registered and unregistered motorized equipment, including, but not limited to, passenger cars; motorcycles; trucks; trailers; construction equipment; tank vehicles; farm machinery and marine vessels and equipment.

VESSELS — Any container, drum, cylinder, or tank; or used to hold, contain, carry, or store hazardous material.

B. Any person who has discharged hazardous material shall be liable, jointly and severally, for all mitigation, cleanup and removal costs incurred as well as expendable equipment utilized by the City of Camden. Parties held responsible for such reimbursement are herein declared liable to reimburse the City for material costs plus a 10% restocking charge for expendable equipment, expended items and supplies, or other unanticipated expenditures incurred by the City in mitigation of or response to incidents involving hazardous materials, and include:

- (1) The owner or operator of any vehicle or vessel responsible for any fire, leak, release, or spill of hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or environmental pollutant.
- (2) The owner or person responsible for any vessel containing hazardous material involved in a fire, leak, release, or spill on public property, whether stationary or in transit, accidental, intentional, or negligent in nature.
- (3) The owner or person responsible for any property from which a leak, spill or release of hazardous material emanates, either accidental, intentional, or negligent in nature.
- (4) Any person responsible for a fire, leak, release, or spill of hazardous material on public or private property, accidentally, intentionally, or negligently, in nature.
- (5) Any insurer of an insured owner or person responsible for a property or vehicle in which the insured owner or person responsible for a property or vehicle has an insurance policy in which the insurance policy terms includes coverage for a fire, leak, release or spill of hazardous material, including but not limited to, property insurance, automobile insurance or any other type of insurance.

C. Reimbursement for services of outside vendors, including recovery companies, towing companies, other technical support vendors, etc. Any person or company responsible for a fire, leak, release, or spill of hazardous material shall provide reimbursement for the cost of services rendered by outside vendors utilized by the City for mitigation or support. If a vehicle is the cause of a discharge or leak of hazardous materials, such vehicle may be impounded until such time that it has been deemed safe for release by the Camden Fire Department or the Camden Office of Emergency Management.

D. Requirement for remittance of fees. Any owner or person responsible for a fire, leak, spill or release of hazardous material, or any insurer which has an appropriate insurance policy which includes coverage for any person involved in the discharge of hazardous material shall reimburse the City for the cost of mitigation, plus a 10% restocking charge for expendable items used to abate the emergency. Payment must be made within a period of 30 days from the posted billing date. Remittance is payable to the City of Camden. Subject to § 363-23(C) below, and with the final approval of the Business Administrator, reimbursement funds shall become part of the Camden Fire Department's budget.

E. Violations and penalties. Any owner or person, other than an insurer which has an appropriate insurance policy which includes coverage for any person involved in the discharge of hazardous material, responsible for a fire, leak, spill or release of hazardous material, who fails to reimburse the City within the prescribed period set forth in this section, shall be subject to a penalty of \$30 per day beginning on the first day of arrearage, 31 days after the posted billing date.

§ 363-19. False fire alarms.

Pursuant to this chapter, the City may recover service costs resulting from excessive and unnecessary response to false fire alarms, calculated on a per-incident basis according to a schedule of requirements.

A. Same.

B. Fire alarm systems shall elicit assessment of penalty when there are four qualified false alarm incidences (malicious or unintentional) within a twelve-month period. The fee schedule for penalties among commercial, institutional, and residential (three or more units) uses shall be as follows:

- (1) Four false alarms within 12 months: \$300 upon the fourth event.
- (2) Five false alarms within 12 months: \$350 upon a fifth event.
- (3) Six false alarms within 12 months: \$400 upon a sixth event.
- (4) Each subsequent false alarm exceeding six events within 12 months shall be \$600 per incident.

C. The fee schedule for penalties among residential uses (one or two units) shall be as follows:

- (1) Four false alarms within 12 months: \$100 upon the fourth event.
- (2) Five false alarms within 12 months: \$150 upon a fifth event.
- (3) Six false alarms within 12 months: \$200 upon a sixth event.
- (4) Each subsequent false alarm exceeding six events within 12 months shall be \$400 per incident.

D. Requirements for remittance of penalty fees shall be as follows:

- (1) Remittance shall be made payable to the City of Camden within 30 days of the posted billing date.
- (2) An additional penalty for late payment shall accrue at a daily rate of \$100 per day beginning on first day of arrearage, 31 days after the posted billing date.

E. Exemption from penalty among certain false alarms shall include the following sources:

- (1) Nonmalicious verbal alarms transmitted by telephone resulting in mistaken reports of fire or smoke.
- (2) Malicious and unintentional false alarms occurring at municipal, county, state, federal and Port Authority facilities.

F. Penalties for malicious false alarms, in addition to other assessments deemed appropriate by the Court:

Offense	Penalty
First	\$600
Second	\$850
Third	\$1,000
Each subsequent	\$1,200

§ 363-20. Motor vehicle accident extrication services.

Same.

§ 363-21. Extraordinary marine services; fireboat.

Same.

§ 363-22. Extraordinary fire services, general.

Pursuant to this chapter, the City may recover costs associated with providing extraordinary fire services for certain causes or conditions according to the following schedule of requirements:

A. Responsible parties shall be charged a service fee for general fire services rendered for an extraordinary cause or condition necessitating service. The deployment fee schedule shall be as follows:

Service By	Rate
Engine Company	\$400 per hour

Squad Company	\$475 per hour
Ladder Company	\$550 per hour
Rescue Company	\$600 per hour
Chief Officer	\$115 per hour
Fire Marshal	\$100 per hour
Special Operations Unit	\$600 per hour

B. Remittance of service fees shall be made payable to the City of Camden within 30 days of the posted billing date, unless otherwise provided.

C. An additional penalty for late payment shall accrue at a daily rate of \$10 per day beginning on the first day of arrearage, 31 days after the posted billing date, unless otherwise provided.

§ 363-23. Office of Emergency Management.

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for the City of Camden is a part-time municipal function managed by a Coordinator and representative staff, without salary, from among various municipal agencies.

A. OEM resources necessary for support of certain emergencies include, but are not limited to, weather events, civil disasters, WMD events, etc. Evacuation of displaced persons, maintenance and management of annex plans, local coordination of certain resources and superintendence of readiness exercises are among principal OEM functions.

B. OEM requires a durable funding source necessary for supporting agency functions. Cost recovery resources generated among certain municipal agencies provide a recurring and durable funding source. The City shall identify qualified sources among various cost recovery revenues which may be dedicated for OEM support.

C. The following revenues comprise fees, penalties, and assessments from Fire Department sources and may be dedicated, subject to § 363-23 above, where the Business Administrator has provided final approval for such distribution, in part for OEM support, in addition to certain revenue sources among other municipal agencies:

- (1) Hazardous material services
- (2) False fire alarms.
- (3) MVA extrication services.
- (4) Marine fire services.
- (5) Extraordinary fire services, general.
- (6) Fire alarm system registration.

D. The city and OEM shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred by the City and OEM, including the costs for staffing of the OEM whenever the OEM is activated due to a Hazardous Material Incident, against any person listed in § 363-18B, above, whenever there has been a fire, leak, release, or spill of hazardous material.

E. [Former D]. The City shall maintain, for purposes of OEM support, an account for deposit of funds derived from qualified revenue sources. Twenty percent of qualified revenue sources may be dedicated for OEM support. The balance of funds (80%) shall be appropriated to general, municipal revenue.

F. [Former E]. The OEM account shall identify amounts of derived revenue from contributing agencies. On a semi-annual basis, the Department of Municipal Finance shall issue to the Business Administrator and Emergency Management Coordinator a statement of fund balances on account. Funds shall be used for procurement of equipment and materials necessary to OEM operations and support of emergency services.

G. [Former F]. OEM equipment and materials assigned for use by other municipal agencies, including police and fire, shall be labeled "OEM PROPERTY," subject to audit and inventory by the Department of Administration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance

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AV:dh
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN AND THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF,” ORDINANCE 717, ADOPTED DECEMBER 27, 1945

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Camden, as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance Providing For The Regulation of Vehicles and Pedestrians in the Streets of the City of Camden and the Enforcement Thereof,” Ordinance adopted December 27, 1945, is hereby amended and supplemented to include as follows:

“SIGNS“, shall be amended and supplemented to include:

Signs shall be posted at the following locations:

ONE-WAY STOP SIGN:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Limits</u>
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Benson Street		From Haddon Avenue (C.R. 561) to Broadway (C.R. 551)
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SECTION 2. Any portion of this ordinance not herein amended and supplemented shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. All ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 169, ARTICLE II; POSTING AND PAINTING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, OF THE CAMDEN CODE, REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE

AND THE DISPLAY OF TEMPORARY MEMORIALS COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF
ACCIDENTS OR CRIMINAL VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, this Council has taken note of the fact that City residents may on the occasion of a serious accidental or criminal event causing the death of a fellow resident, erect or contribute items to a temporary outdoor memorial to honor the victim of such a violent event; and

WHEREAS, the person erecting or contributing to these memorials may be motivated by various heartfelt reasons and purposes but, nonetheless, may not have obtained a permit and do not necessarily provide for the continuing maintenance of this temporary outdoor memorial; and

WHEREAS, while the tribute to the person memorialized may be suitable, these memorials should be removed after a proper time of mourning has been observed to avoid deterioration of the contents of the memorial and the impact of such sites on neighboring properties; and

WHEREAS, due to the spontaneous emotions that prompt the creation of these memorials, a system of licensing short-term memorials is impractical; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Camden that Chapter 169, Article II; Posting and Painting on Public Property, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 169-10. Properties not to be marked.

Same.

§ 169-11. Removal of illegal postings; costs of removal.

Same.

§ 169-12. Maintenance and display of temporary memorials

A. “Temporary memorial” shall refer to non-permanent displays constructed of wreaths, pictures and photographs, flowers, religious symbols, stuffed animals, bottles, candles or other objects displayed on or adjacent to a public place or public right of way which serve as a tribute to a victim of an accident, a victim of criminal violence or similar incident. The term shall not pertain to an indoor display or a display contained within the confines of a cemetery.

B. A person intending to place a temporary memorial display as provided for in subsection A, above, shall immediately notify the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) of this request. The person requesting to place a temporary memorial display shall also provide the DPW with an emergency telephone number of a person to be contacted in case of deterioration or damage to the temporary memorial, or other public safety concern related to the temporary memorial and its placement that arises, following initial placement.

C. Notice may come from the person placing the memorial, members of the public, City employees, law or any other person. The date of the placement of the temporary memorial or the date of notice provided to DPW, whichever is the shorter period, shall start the commencement date for determining when the temporary memorial must be removed. DPW shall have the authority to remove any such temporary memorial at any time following expiration of the three (3) month period, as provided for in subsection F, below, from the date of placement of the temporary memorial or receipt of the notice of same, whichever is the shorter period.

D. DPW shall review the temporary memorial request to determine that the display and location to be used for the temporary memorial will not obstruct, encumber or encroach upon any street or sidewalk or otherwise create a public safety hazard. Temporary memorials are prohibited from having a lighted candle or other source of open flame, alcoholic beverages, any substances or items that may be considered dangerous to the public safety or may create a hazard. Any item provided for in this section may be removed by DPW, Metro or the Department of Code Enforcement, at any time.

E. The DPW Director shall review each temporary memorial request and shall have the authority to recommend changes to the memorial display or the proposed location of same or deny any such temporary memorial request. Such decision by the DPW Director shall rest in his sole discretion and the person requesting a temporary memorial shall have no right of appeal from his decision.

F. Subject to the provisions of this section, temporary memorials shall be permitted and remain in place in the City of Camden for a period of three (3) months.

G. A person may seek to extend the time for the temporary memorial to remain in place beyond the three (3) month period provided in subsection F, above, up to one (1) year, inclusive of the time of placement, by seeking approval from the DPW Director. A person seeking such an extension shall provide notice to all property owners and renters who reside within two hundred feet of the temporary memorial placement and shall submit a petition with such request for an extension of time up to one year, inclusive of the time of placement, indicating that 51% of the property owners and renters support such an extension.

H. In seeking such an extension, along with the petition provided for in subsection G, above, the person seeking a temporary memorial extension must provide the DPW Director with information concerning the temporary memorial and its placement, including but not limited to: (1) the means as to how the temporary memorial will be able to withstand weather conditions during this extension; (2) the person, including his emergency telephone number, responsible to be contacted during this extension of time in case of deterioration or damage to the temporary memorial; and (3) any other information requested by the DPW Director to allow him to render an appropriate decision on such extension of time. The DPW Director, in his sole discretion, shall have the authority to grant an extension up to one year, inclusive of the time of placement, or any lesser period of time for such extension as he deems appropriate. Such decision by the DPW Director shall rest in his sole discretion and the person requesting a temporary memorial extension shall have no right of appeal from his decision.

I. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the owner of private property on which a temporary memorial has been erected from removing such a temporary memorial at any time provided that this removal, without DPW, Metro or Department of Code Enforcement involvement, can be conducted without a breach of the peace.

J. Fees.

There shall not be a fee imposed for seeking a temporary memorial permit or filing for an extension of time for a temporary memorial with DPW.

§ 169-13. [Former § 169-12] Exceptions.

Same.

§ 169-14. [Former § 169-13] Violations and penalties.

Same.

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