

**CITY OF HACKENSACK  
ORDINANCE NO. 31-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE  
OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK, "CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICER," SECTION 5-6 "METHODS OF PAYMENT OF  
AMOUNTS DUE BY THE CITY"**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and,

**WHEREAS**, presently under Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Hackensack ("City Code"), taxes, fees and all other monies owed to the City may be paid in the form of check and/or money order with cash accepted in amounts not to exceed \$25 in cash, (with cash consisting of no more than \$10 in coin); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to amend this ordinance to accept cash in amount not to exceed \$10.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HACKENSACK**, as follows:

**Section 1:**

Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Code of the City of Hackensack is hereby amended as follows [additions by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~]:

**§5-6 Methods of payment of amounts due to City.**

- A. Except as set forth herein, all monies due to the City of Hackensack must be paid to it in the form of check and/or money order. Cash shall be accepted in an amount not to exceed ~~twenty-five~~ ten dollars (~~\$25.00~~) (\$10.00), with no more than ten dollars (\$10.00) accepted in coin.

**Section 2:**

All other provisions of Chapter 5 of the City Code shall remain unchanged.

**Section 3:**

*Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions.* All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all ordinances or part of ordinances now existing

or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

**Section 4:**

*Severability.* The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 5:**

*Codification.* This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the City of Hackensack as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The City Clerk and the City Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the City of Hackensack in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.


**Section 6:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Introduced: July 19, 2021  
Adopted: August 16, 2021

ATTEST:

By:

  
Deborah Karlsson, City Clerk

CITY OF HACKENSACK

By:

  
John P. Labrosse, Jr. Mayor