

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON**  
**Ordinance 2008-5**

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN CONNECTION  
WITH PAID DETAIL SERVICE BY BOROUGH POLICE OFFICERS AT  
CERTAIN NON-PROFIT EVENTS PROMOTING PENNINGTON, AMENDING  
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON**

**WHEREAS**, Borough Police Officers are permitted to engage in off-duty special work known as “Paid Detail Service;”

**WHEREAS**, Paid Detail Service is defined as services in the nature of special or private police duty which the Borough is not obligated to provide as normal police services;

**WHEREAS**, Paid Detail Service is provided by Officers in their off-duty hours to individuals, groups, clubs, institutions and others who make payments for such services;

**WHEREAS**, all requests for Paid Detail Service are made through the Borough’s Director of Public Safety and all payments for such services are made to the Borough;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough charges a fee for Paid Detail Service which in addition to compensating the Officer or Officers performing these services includes an administrative fee payable to the Borough;

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council now seeks to waive its administrative fee for Paid Detail services at events sponsored by a local school or local non-profit organization which promote and support community programs and civic pride in Pennington;

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council also seeks to correct a typographical error in Ordinance 2007-15, which was the last amendment to the fees for Paid Detail services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. Ordinance 2007-15, previously adopted by Borough Council and purporting to amend Section 98-21 of the Borough Code, is hereby amended to refer to, amend and supplant rather Section 98-24 of the Code, pertaining to fees for Paid Detail services; and the Code provision designated Section 98-21 prior to adoption of Ordinance 2007-15, pertaining to fees for Municipal Court discovery, shall be restored and remain unaffected by that Ordinance.
2. The aforesaid Section 98-24 of the Code, pertaining to fees for Paid Detail Service, is hereby further amended, superceding all prior versions of that section, as follows:

98-24. The fee paid to the Borough for Paid Detail Service shall be as follows:

- a. In calendar year 2007, beginning on the effective date of this ordinance, \$55. for each hour of service by each Borough Officer with a minimum payment of \$220. per officer.
- b. In calendar year 2008, \$65. for each hour of service by each Borough Officer with a minimum payment of \$260. per officer.
- c. In calendar year 2009, \$75. for each hour of service by each Borough Officer with a minimum payment of \$300. per officer.
- d. Of the hourly rates specified, \$10 per hour shall be retained by the Borough as an administrative fee.

3. Article IV of Chapter 98 of the Borough Code is further amended by the addition of the following new section:

The Borough waives its administrative fee in connection with Paid Detail Service for any event which promotes and supports community programs and civic pride in Pennington and is sponsored by a local school or local non-profit organization. As used herein, “local school or local non-profit organization” shall mean a local school or local non-profit organization which confines its activities to the Hopewell Valley.

4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

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<sup>1</sup> As used herein, brackets [ ] denote language to be deleted; underlining indicates language to be added.

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ATTEST:

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APPROVED:

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