

Township of Shrewsbury

Resolution #2021-20

Authorizing Service Charges for Returned Checks

WHEREAS, P.L. 1990, Chapter 105, supplementing Title 40 of the New Jersey State Revised Statutes has been enacted to allow a municipality the authority to impose a service charge to be added on an account which was by check or other written instrument returned for insufficient funds; and

WHEREAS, whenever an account is owing a municipality for a tax or special assessment, the service charge authorized by this section shall be included on any list of delinquent accounts which is prepared for the enforcement of the lien.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector be authorized to charge the aforementioned fee at a rate of \$35.00 per check, in addition to the current bank charge for insufficient funds, or other written instrument for all checks returned for insufficient funds during 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector may require future payments to be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier's check; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above service charge of \$35.00 plus the current bank charge for insufficient funds per check shall apply to all checks for all fee, permit and other service charges paid to the Township of Shrewsbury, and shall be collected by the Chief Municipal Finance Officer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Municipal Finance Officer may require future payments to be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier's check; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the, Tax Collector and Township Auditor.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lettice						
Jennings						
Puhak						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on January 1, 2021.

Pamela Howard, RMC , CMR
Municipal Clerk
