

******ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 14, 2020******

TOWNSHIP OF DELANCO

ORDINANCE 2020-11

**AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT
CHAPTER 1 GOVERNING “GENERAL PROVISIONS”
TO AMEND THE LIST OF PAYABLE OFFENSES
UNDER THE GENERAL PENALTY PROVISION**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts (“AOC”), in response to COVID-19, has recommended that municipalities consider converting certain offenses to payable offenses that would not require a municipal court appearance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, Administration, and Court have reviewed the list of potentially payable offenses and made recommendations to update certain fees and add certain offenses to the list of payable offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to enact an amendment to update fees and expand its list of payable offenses in accord with this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Delanco that the Township Code be and hereby is amended at Chapter 1 governing “General Provisions”:

Section 1. Chapter 1 governing “General Provisions” is hereby amended as follows:

§1-14. General penalty provisions.

F. Any person who pleads guilty to one of the following offenses is permitted to make payment in the amount stated through the Violations Bureau of the Municipal Court, without the necessity of appearing before the Municipal Court while in session:

Section of Code	Subject	Fine
§291-2	Operation of Motor Vehicle on Private Property	\$44
§295-32	Parking Prohibited	\$44 -50
§295-20	Emergency no parking – snow removal	\$44 -50
§287-2	Abandoned Vehicle	\$44 -50
§295-33	No parking - 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (school days)	\$44 -50

§295-35	Time limit parking	\$44-50
§117-7B(2)	False Alarms (6-10)	\$50
§117-7B(3)	False Alarms (11-20)	\$150
§123-11	Dog license required	\$44-50
§123-19	Cat license required	\$44-50
§123-8B	Dogs running at large	\$44-50
§123-8D	Dogs – leash required	\$44-50
§218-1B	Disturbing the peace	\$100
§218-1A.10	Urinating in public	\$75
§218-1A.8	Littering	\$50

Section 2. Repealer, Severability, and Effective Date.

Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares it's intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the ordinance.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage and approval in accordance with the law, except that the additions of payable offenses as to §218-1B, §218-1A.10, and §218-1A.8 shall take effect following written approval of the Assignment Judge of the Superior Court, Burlington County Vicinage.