

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-29

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN
AUTHORIZING A RETURN CHECK FEE FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:5-18 allows for the imposition of a service charge to be added to any account owing to the municipality, if payment tendered on the account was by a check or other written instrument which was returned for insufficient funds; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:5-18 states the service charge authorized shall be included on whatever list of delinquent accounts is prepared for the enforcement of the lien and said service charge shall be determined and set by resolution or by ordinance of the governing body, from time to time, as appropriate, but shall not exceed \$20.00 per check or other written instrument; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:5-18 states the service charge shall be collected in the same manner prescribed by law for the collection of the account for which the check or other written instrument was tendered and the governing body may require future payment to be tendered in cash or by certified or cashier's check.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council, Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows;

1. The Tax Collector, Utility Collector and all other departments dealing with collections are hereby authorized and directed to impose a service charge of \$20.00 to any account owing to the municipality upon which a check or other written instrument was returned for insufficient funds.

2. The Tax Collector, Utility Collector and all other departments dealing with collections are hereby authorized and directed to require payment in cash or by certified or cashier check to any account that is in excess of 3 items returned for insufficient funds.

3. This resolution supersedes all prior ordinances and resolutions as to insufficient funds fees for collection of all municipal charges.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cannon, Hirsch, Martucci, Montone, Swindle,
Deputy Mayor Kelley, Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of a Resolution adopted by the Township
Council of the Township of Aberdeen on January 4, 2023

Melissa Pfeifer

Melissa Pfeifer, Municipal Clerk