

ORDINANCE 98:10
AMENDING ORDINANCE 94:02 ESTABLISHING PUBLIC DEFENDER IN THE
BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph #3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. The Court Administrator shall charge a fee of \$200.00 per application for a Public Defender. The fee may be waived by the court, in whole or in part, if the court determines upon a clear and convincing showing by the applicant that the application fee represents an unreasonable burden on the individual requesting representation. The Judge of the Municipal Court in the Borough of Stratford shall make the determination on the ability to pay the fee and the determination of indigency.

Section 2. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision of invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing ordinance was approved on first reading by Mayor and Council at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 1998 and will be considered for final adoption at a Public Hearing to be held on May 12, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk