

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**R E S O L U T I O N #21-256**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION  
OF A \$20.00 FEE FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:5-19b permits a municipality to charge a fee for the return of a check or other written payment due to insufficient funds, and;

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:5-19b limits the amount of the fee to \$20.00: "...the service charge for a check or other written instrument returned for insufficient funds shall be determined and set by resolution or by ordinance of the governing body, as appropriate, from time to time, but shall not exceed \$20.00 per check or other written instrument."


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector be authorized to charge the maximum fee of \$20.00 upon the return of a check or other written payment for insufficient funds, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a Certified Copy of this resolution be provided by the Municipal Clerk to the Tax Collector.

Date Adopted: August 2, 2021

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Deputy Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.

  
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Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Deputy Municipal Clerk