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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 2,
ADMINISTRATION**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:

Section 1. That the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne Chapter 2, Administration, Article 13, Municipal Court, Section 2-13.5, Subsection (a), Application Fee for Representation by Public Defender, be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (Additions ****between asterisks and/or in bold****, deletions ~~{within brackets and/or struck through}~~):

2-13.5 Application Fee for Representation by Public Defender.

- a. *Application Fee Established.* Any person seeking representation by a Municipal Public Defender of the City of Bayonne shall pay an application fee of ~~{fifty (\$50.00)}~~ ****two-hundred (\$200.00)**** dollars to the Municipal Court of the City of Bayonne.
- b. *Discretionary Waiver of Fee.* The Municipal Court of the City of Bayonne may waive any required application fee, in whole or in part, if the Court determines, in its discretion, that the application fee represents an unreasonable burden on the person seeking representation.
- c. *Failure to Pay Fee.* Any person who fails to pay the required application fee, to the extent such fee is not waived in whole or in part pursuant to operation of paragraph b. above, shall not be represented by a Municipal Public Defender of the City of Bayonne.