

Introduction date: June 26, 2017

Adoption date: July 17, 2017

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-11**

**TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE OF  
LEXIS NEXIS PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO INTERFACE  
WITH NCIC, NJLETS AND STATE DATABASE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Eastampton Township Police Department is interested in utilizing a program developed by Lexis Nexis to provide it with the ability to interface with NCIC, NJLETS and the State database (hereinafter "Lexis Nexis Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lexis Nexis Program will also enable the Police Department to access online agency portals for the purpose of reviewing reports, generating analytics and obtaining information related to New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission ("NJMVC") reports; and

**WHEREAS**, using the Lexis Nexis Program and accessing the online agency portals will enable the Police Department to streamline the motor vehicle crash reporting process and allow such reports to be immediately available online; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no charge to the Police Department for using the Lexis Nexis Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Lexis Nexis charges a fee of \$13.00 per report to an individual who chooses to access a report online, of which the Township will receive \$5.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Lexis Nexis will issue a check to the Township on a monthly basis at the end of each month consisting of the Township's share of the monies generated by the Lexis Nexis Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lexis Nexis Program provides an additional optional method of retrieving an accident report.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I. – AUTHORIZATION OF TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE  
OF LEXIS NEXIS PROGRAM**

The Township Council hereby authorizes the Township Police Department's use of the Lexis Nexis Program for the purpose of allowing the Department to interface with

NCIC, NJLETS and the State database and to access online agency portals for the purpose of reviewing reports, generating analytics and obtaining information related to NJMVC reports.

## **SECTION II. – FEE SCHEDULE**

The Township shall charge the following fees for an individual's use of the Lexis Nexis Program:

A. Fees for discovery requests in DWI cases only:

(1) All documents copied on eight-and-one-half inch by eleven-inch paper are \$0.05 per page plus postage. Documents will be provided on a cd for an additional charge of \$1.00.

(2) All documents copied on legal-size paper are \$0.07 per page.

(3) In the event the actual costs to produce paper copies exceed the rates of \$0.05 and \$0.07, the fee charged will be the actual cost of duplication.

(4) Electronic records will be provided at no charge (i.e., via e-mail).

(5) For mailed accident reports, the fee for the first 3 pages is \$5.00. There is a fee of \$1.00 for each additional page.

(6) For each video or audio tape reproduction, the fee is \$1.00.

B. Fees for Municipal Court discovery requests in cases other than DWI cases:

(1) Letter-size pages: \$0.05 per page.

(2) Legal-size pages: \$0.07 per page.

(3) Actual postage is charged for the mailing of any report.

(4) Each video or audio tape reproduction: \$1.00

C. Firearms application:

(1) Purchaser ID card: \$5.00

D. Pistol permit: \$2.00

E. Fingerprint fee: no charge

F. Photographs: \$1.00 per cd. There is no additional charge for photographs.

G. Online access to NJMVC report: \$13.00 of which the Township receives \$5.00.

H. Solicitor's permit: \$25.00 per actual badge.

I. Abandoned vehicles: \$2.00 per junk title; \$3.00 per good title.

**SECTION III.**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION IV.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ATTEST:



KIM-MARIE WHITE  
Municipal Clerk



JAY SPRINGER  
Mayor

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<b>Council</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Councilman Adams			X			
Councilman Apgar			X			
Councilman Edson	X		X			
Councilman Zeno		X	X			
Mayor Springer						X
		<b>VOTE</b>	4	0		

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Councilman Apgar	X		X			
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Councilman Zeno			X			
Mayor Springer			X			
		<b>VOTE</b>	5	0		