ORDINANCE 2026-15 AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, CHAPTER 156-94 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "FEES"

WHEREAS, the Township of Berlin ("Township") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the law of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 156 of the Code of the Township of Berlin establishes the fees to be charged for certain services to be rendered and/or records maintained by the Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 156-94 of the Code establishes the fees for Municipal Park and Recreation Sponsorship Contributions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances to fix the fees of any officer or employee of the municipality for any service rendered in connection with said office or position; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Berlin, as follows:

§ 156-94 Municipal Park and Recreation Sponsorship Contributions

A. The Township may accept sponsorship contributions for Township-owned parks, recreation facilities, fitness facilities, and related public amenities in accordance with Chapter 231 and all applicable Township policies and approvals.

B. The following sponsorship contribution levels and associated recognition benefits are proposed:

Founding Fitness Sponsor — $5,000 or more. Custom commemorative plaque (fabrication included), prominent placement on an approved sponsor recognition display, dedicated Township social media recognition, recognition at the facility's opening or ribbon-cutting ceremony, and inclusion on approved digital sponsor materials.

Fitness Champion — $2,500. Business logo on an approved shared sponsor display, dedicated Township social media recognition, and recognition at the opening ceremony.

Healthy Community Partner — $1,000. Business logo on an approved shared sponsor display, group social media recognition, and recognition at the opening ceremony.

Community Fitness Supporter — $500. Business name on approved sponsor materials and group social media recognition.

Fitness Friend — $250. Business name included in a Township community sponsor acknowledgment.

C. All sponsorship recognition benefits shall be subject to approval under Chapter 231, the applicable sign regulations, and any written sponsorship agreement. No contribution shall guarantee a particular sign location, naming right, or additional benefit unless expressly approved by the Township.

D. All monetary contributions shall be received, deposited, recorded, and administered in accordance with applicable law and the Township's established financial procedures.

E. The Township may approve in-kind sponsorships on a case-by-case basis, subject to applicable procurement, acceptance, and financial requirements. The value and recognition associated with an in-kind contribution shall be documented in writing.

F. The Township may establish written procedures and standard sponsorship agreements consistent with this section.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other party of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Introduced: November 10, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey on November 10, 2026, and the same was ordered published pursuant to statute. Said ordinance will be further considered for final adoption at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin on December 21, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Berlin Township Municipal Hall, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, NJ.08091, at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

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