

ORDINANCE NO. 11-04

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NEW HOPE CODE
SECTION 8-2(d) REQUIRING ADDITIONAL LATE FEES
FOR DELINQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

The City Council of the City of New Hope ordains:

Section 1. Section 8-2(D) "*License term*" of the New Hope City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) *License term.* The term for all licenses issued hereunder shall be one calendar year commencing on January 1 and terminating on December 31, unless sooner revoked or forfeited. Every license holder wishing to renew a license for the following year must make a renewal application on or before December 1 of the year preceding the license renewal year. An additional late fee shall be imposed against delinquent license renewal applications. Any renewal application submitted after ~~the December 10 will be charged an additional 25 per cent of the original fee and any renewal~~ application submitted after December 15 will be charged an additional 50 per cent of the original fee, as set forth in chapter 14 of this code. The additional late fees are necessary to reimburse the city for its additional administrative costs to process late license renewal applications. Requests to waive additional late fees shall be submitted in writing to the City Manager or the Manager's designee. The City Manager may waive late fees if, in the sole opinion of the Manager, good cause is shown for waiver of the late fee.

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- Deleted: 40 days or less
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- Deleted: deadline shall cause the fee for said license
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- Deleted: A charge equal to 25 percent of the original fee amount or \$25.00, whichever is greater, shall be added to the double fee if the renewal application is more than 40 days past due.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication.

Dated the 13th day of June, 2011.

Kathi Hemken, Mayor

Attest: _____
Valerie Leone, City Clerk

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