

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance #16-5 was introduced and passed on first reading on regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 16th day of February, 2016, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 15th day of March, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk
Borough of Westwood

ORDINANCE #16-5

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 157: FILMING OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTWOOD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that Chapter 157-6. Fees of the Code of the Borough of Westwood be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 157-6 Fees and Expenses.

- A. Reimbursement of Costs. It is intended by this Ordinance that the Borough of Westwood incur no unreimbursed costs which must be expended in order to reasonably deal with health, safety and welfare concerns generated by the filming. Said costs may include for example: fire inspector, sanitarian, police, public works or similar persons or agencies. At the time of issuance of the permit and in addition to the requisite fee, the Borough Clerk shall seek an escrow deposit in an amount equal to the estimated costs to be incurred, if any, for the individuals herein discussed. Such estimate will be based upon the approximate hourly cost for the individuals involved times the estimated number of hours which they may be compelled to expend. At the conclusion of the filming any unexpended balance will be refunded.

If the Fire Official determines that the Borough's volunteer Fire Department and/or Ambulance Corps are required to stand by during all or a portion of the film shoot, arrangements are to be made directly with the Fire Chief and/or Ambulance Corps Captain respectively. A donation to the volunteer organization is customary in such situations.

B. Permits.

(1) Basic filming permit: \$250 per day.

(2) Charitable and student produced film permit: \$25 per day.

However, a deposit for Borough costs will still be required to be paid.

C. Daily filming fee payable in addition to the basic filming permit fee: \$500 per day. Fees for the applicants producing charitable and student films are waived.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect upon the passage, and publication as required by law.

Adopted: _____

Approved:

John Birkner, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk