### ORDINANCE #07-25

# BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ORDINANCE AMENDING AND UPDATING THE FEES FOR THE BOROUGH COMMUNITY GARDEN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex,

State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Borough of Sayreville, is hereinafter supplemented and amended as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Subsection 2-32.5 entitled "Sayreville Community Garden" of Section 2-32 entitled "Environmental Commission" of Chapter II entitled "Administration" of the Sayreville Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows: [New language in **bold and underlined** and deleted language in **double strikethrough**.]

# **CHAPTER II - ADMINSTRTION**

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# 2-32 – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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# 2-32.5 SAYREVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

- a. Preamble. The Sayreville Community Garden is hereby established for the support of recreational community gardens for residents to grow their own produce through best gardening practices. Benefits include the preservation of green space as residents work collaboratively and share information in gardening techniques. In addition, the Sayreville Community Garden will provide an educational forum for members to expand horticultural knowledge by way of cross-cultural and intergenerational connections as well as foster pride in a community-wide organization.
- b. Fees. Gardeners allotted a plot in the Community Garden will pay a fee as established by the Environmental Commission annually with the range of \$30-\$150 defined and set forth in the by-laws of the Sayreville Community Garden to offset the cost of operations of the Community Garden. Any fees established herein is subject to approval of the Borough Council.

### **SECTION TWO. Severability Clause.**

If any article, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

### **SECTION THREE. Repealer.**

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

#### **SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

#### **INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING**

DATED: February 10, 2025

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C. Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville Stanley Synarski, Councilman (Water/Sewer & Environmental Committee) Borough of Sayreville

### ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: February 24, 2025

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C. Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville Stanley Synarski, Councilman (Water/Sewer & Environmental Committee) Borough of Sayreville

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Kennedy O'Brien, Mayor Borough of Sayreville

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Borough Attorney