

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
ORDINANCE 25-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH
BRUNSWICK TO UPDATE THE PER-SESSION RATE FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 14, Section 5

Chapter 14, Section 5 of the Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions in *italics*; deletions in [brackets]):

§14-5. Salary.

a. The Judges of the Municipal Court shall receive such salary as may be authorized by the current Salary Ordinance for their position. The base salary of each Judge shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other Municipal officers, *dividing the base salary by 24 pay periods. The current number of regular court sessions is 176. The salary for each judge shall be calculated by multiplying the number of sessions assigned at the beginning of a calendar year by the per regular session rate (2025 \$859.00).*

~~[The base salary shall be calculated on each Judge being scheduled for 64 sessions of the Municipal Court annually. After consultation and consent of the Mayor, if a Judge is scheduled for more or less than 64 sessions annually, the Judge's annual salary shall be adjusted proportionately to the number of scheduled sessions annually.]~~

b. Any Special Session scheduled for a sitting Judge in addition to their routinely scheduled service, or for a visiting Judge, shall be compensated at *\$700 per session, effective January 1, 2026* ~~[\$500 per session]~~.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.