

Englewood

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BY HAND TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
City of Englewood
Englewood New Jersey 07631

May 27, 2007

MAYOR'S VETO OF ORDINANCES 08-11 and 08-15

I am returning the attached Ordinances No.08-11 (amending Ordinance No. 05-08 establishing fees et. al.) and 08-15 (amending Ordinance No. 07-22 fixing annual salaries and benefits) with my Veto. Please accept this communication as my unconditional Veto of the above-referenced Ordinances, No. 08-11 and 08-15, pursuant to my authority under our City Charter.

The City Council has proposed a salary/benefits package of well over \$200,000 for the incoming City Manager. While many city employees deserved raises, in these challenging financial times we cannot afford to have our City Treasury prematurely invaded. Our municipal debt has soared to an all-time high; taxes are forcing residents out of our city; and our City Council continues to run its operations on a credit card basis. We cannot move forward at our taxpayers' expense, without significant dialogue to reduce costs by merging services with neighboring communities, eliminating wasteful spending and providing more fugal quality governance.

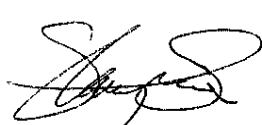
Incorporating the incoming city manager's compensation package in this ordinance appears to be politically designed and is unacceptable. In recent years our taxes and municipal debt have soared well beyond income from the extraordinary investments/ revenues we have garnered from our industrial and commercial corridors.

To add insult to injury, the Council, by passing Ordinance 08-11 will now charge residents a fee of \$50.00 per quarter (\$200.00 per annum) for Rear Yard garbage pick up and add costly fees for recreational facilities programs. The recreation sliding fee schedule offered by the Council is still too costly for many who do not qualify and cannot in such trying times, afford additional charges. Revoking these services and adding costs are both unfair to those who need these services the most.

It is poor judgment in my view to give in one ordinance such an enriched package to a public official and in another to concurrently increase costs to lower income families and to reduce their city services. It is unconscionable to pay more monies to management while increasing fees and taking services away from taxpayers. The priorities of this council are wrong and lack fiscal prudence.

Notwithstanding the significant contributions of our City's employees, and their extraordinary service to our city, I must, based on principle, Veto these Ordinances.


MICHAEL J. WILDES
MAYOR


STACEY SIMON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02SI6038105
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 6, 20 12

ORDINANCE NO. 08-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 05-08 ESTABLISHING FEES FOR LICENSES, PERMIT AND OTHER APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The following fees of licenses, permits and other applications within the City of Englewood, as amended by Ordinance 05-08, are hereby amended as set forth on Schedule A, annexed hereto and made part hereof.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any sentence, section, clause, or other portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or repeal the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

SCHEDULE A

All dollar amounts are annual unless otherwise indicated

DESCRIPTION	SOURCE ORDINANCE	FEE
MISCELLANEOUS		
Public Works - Rear yard garbage pick up		\$ 50 per quarter
RECREATION FACILITIES/PROGRAMS		
After School Program		\$200 per month for first child 150 per month each additional child
Summer Playgrounds (Sun Fun Day Camp)		900 Platinum Package 100 Per week 405 Gold Package 45 Per week 180 Silver Package 20 Per week
Miscellaneous		
Fun Filled Fridays		25 Per event
Extended Hours		10 Per hour
Swim Lessons		40 Per session
Pony Workshop		165 Per session
Science Workshop		100 Per event
Family Splash		10 Per event
Fitness Center		5 Per visit
Water Exercise		20 Per session
Children's Theatre		
Advance Tickets		8 Adults 6 Seniors
At the Door		4 Children 12 Adults 10 Seniors
May festival		8 Children
Advance Tickets		10,25,40
At the Door		15,30,45
Teen Game Night		10
Disabled Sports Academy		15 Soccer 50 Dance 25 Tennis 25 Golf

*All recreation fees are to be governed by the sliding fees schedule used by the Englewood Board of Education Lunch Program.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Ordinance No. 08-11 introduced by the City Council of the City of Englewood, New Jersey and will be further considered following a public hearing thereon May 20, 2008.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 05-08 ESTABLISHING FEES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND OTHER APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

Schedule A

Miscellaneous
Public Notice - Voluntary rear yard garbage pick-up (No fee for households wherein resides a senior citizen or those who are medically incapable of transporting household waste to the curb) \$50 per quarter

Lenore Schiavelli, RMC/CMC
City Clerk

VETO of ORDINANCE No.: 08-11

on May 27, 2008

MICHAEL J. WILDES
MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. 08-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-22 FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES TO BE PAID TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, as follows:

Section 1. Each of the respective annual salaries (and maximum salary) of the City employees in the Unclassified Service of the City of Englewood is hereby increased by the following amounts effective as of January 1, 2008 as indicated on Schedule A.

Section 2. No fringe benefit or additional compensation or other term or condition of employment in effect as of the date of this ordinance shall be changed or affected in any way by this ordinance and any such provision shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent that it is specifically changed by ordinance.

Section 3. The annual salaries set forth herein shall be paid on a pro rata basis to any person who shall hold any of the positions incorporated herein for less than a full year.

Section 4. The salaries set out in this ordinance shall become effective retroactively, as of the effective dates specified in Sections 1 and shall apply only to those persons in the employ of the City on the date when this ordinance becomes effective and shall remain in effect unless or until changed by subsequently adopted ordinances.

Section 5. If any sentence, section, clause, or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or repeal the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

SCHEDULE A

OFFICE/POSITION	MAXIMUM SALARY (b) Effective 1/1/2008
ADMINISTRATION	
City Manager (a)	\$168,000
Assistant City Manager	125,000
Director of Human Resources	93,350
Assistant Personnel Director	72,125
City Clerk	80,750
Division of Construction/Code Enforcement	
Code Enforcement Official/Building	
Sub-Code Official	93,450
Building Inspector	66,650
Zoning Officer	15.50/hr.
Fire Sub-Code Official	70,000
Fire Sub-Code/Property Maintenance Inspector	30.00/hr.
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	70,000
Plumbing Sub-Code Inspector	30.00/hr.
Electrical Sub-Code Official	70,000
Electrical Sub-Code Inspector	30.00/hr.
Housing Inspector Supervisor	65,450
Housing Inspector	57,100
Regulatory Manager	54,500
FINANCE	
Chief Financial Officer	78,000
City Treasurer	82,600
Receiver of Taxes	86,650
Tax Assessor	87,450
Financial Analyst/Accountant	71,200
Data Processing Coordinator	46,800
Payroll Analyst	56,950
Purchasing Assistant	37,700
PUBLIC WORKS	
Director of Public Works	106,550
Manager of Operations	79,000
Supervisor Group:	
Sanitation	71,777
Buildings and Facilities	71,777
Sewer	71,777
Central Maintenance	71,777
Streets	71,777
Assistant Supervisor	61,000
Environmental Enforcement Officer	59,600
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief	150,000
Deputy Police Chief	140,000
Prosecutor/Assistant City Solicitor	43,300
Computer Records Analyst	44,950
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief	134,950
Deputy Fire Chief	122,700
Fire Official	62,940
Fire Inspector	59,400
RECREATION	
Director of Recreation	67,600
Program Supervisor	49,975
MUNICIPAL COURT	
Municipal Court Judge	67,500
Municipal Court Administrator	67,600
Deputy Court Administrator	49,700
Data Entry Clerk	43,550
Violations Clerk	43,550
Violations Clerk/BI-Lingual	43,550
Bookkeeper	45,300
OTHER (Assigned to Various Departments)	
Executive Assistant	54,850
Confidential Secretary	50,000
Administrative Assistant	51,000
Administrative Clerk	37,700
Clerk Typist	37,700
Temporary Position (c)	15.00/hr.

- (a) An additional contribution of twelve and one-half percent (12-1/2%) of base salary shall be paid into a retirement account on behalf of the City Manager.
- (b) The Maximum Salary does not necessarily reflect the actual salary paid to an employee. The City Manager is hereby authorized to pay less than the maximum for any position.
- (c) This includes school crossing guards, recreation summer employees and after school aides as well as other temporary employees.

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