

**TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE  
TOWNSHIP CODE WITH RESPECT TO  
PENALTIES FOR CODE VIOLATIONS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-4**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**INTRODUCTION**

The Township Council seeks to amend the Township Code to increase the maximum penalties for violation of municipal ordinances in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

**SECTION I.**

Current Section 1-15 of the Township Code shall be replaced with the following:

1. For the violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, including revisions, amendments and supplements thereof, where no specific penalty is provided regarding the section or sections violated, the maximum penalty shall, upon conviction of such violation, be a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 90 days, or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days or any combination thereof as determined by the court.
2. Whenever a fine is to be imposed to an amount greater than \$1,250 for violations of housing or zoning codes, the owner shall be provided a thirty-day period during which the owner shall be afforded the opportunity to cure or abate the condition and shall be afforded the opportunity for a hearing before the Court for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the thirty-day period, a fine greater than \$1,250 may be imposed if the Court has determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed.
3. The maximum penalty set forth herein shall not apply where a specific lower maximum penalty is provided within a specific section of the Eastampton Township Code.

**SECTION II.**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

**SECTION IV.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ATTEST:

*KIM-MARIE WHITE*  
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Municipal Clerk

*JAY SPRINGER*  
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Mayor

Adopted: March 8, 2010  
Effective Date: April 1, 2010