

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 25-2638 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 ENTITLED
“LIBRARY” OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

was introduced at a Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Council Chamber of the Bergenfield Borough Hall on the 3rd Floor, at 198 North Washington Avenue in Bergenfield on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement is to increase the accruing fines for overdue materials subject to legal proceedings to over \$250, as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quiñones-Wilson
Borough Clerk
February 10, 2025

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Bergen County, New Jersey

Ordinance No. 25-2638

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, Chapter 194 of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding the Library within the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Sec. 194-1. Failure to return borrowed items prohibited; notice and fees.

B. In addition to the fines and fees established by the Library Board for material type, loan period, overdue charge per day and replacement costs, any patron accruing fines over \$250 for overdue materials shall be subject to legal proceedings.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 4th day of February, 2025 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 18th day of February, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Borough Clerk