## **ORDINANCE 9-2025**

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 113-14 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED 'HOUSING STANDARDS' TO AMEND THE LEAD-BASED PAINT INSPECTION FEES

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Borough Administrator has recommended that the Borough Code regarding Lead-Based Inspection fees be amended regarding Fees; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Borough Council has determined that there is a need to approve such amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 113 of the Borough Code entitled "Housing Standards," Sections 113-14 shall be amended as follows:

## **SECTION 1**:

## § 113-14 H. Fees.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other fees due pursuant to the Borough Code, a fee in the amount of \$425 shall be paid for each lead-based paint inspection for all apartments and \$550 for all single-family and two-family residential houses. Said fee shall be dedicated to meeting the costs of implementing and enforcing this section and shall not be used for any other purpose. Alternatively, <u>A</u> dwelling owner or landlord may directly hire a private lead evaluation contractor who is certified to provide lead paint inspection services by the Department of Community Affairs to satisfy all requirements, in which case no additional lead-based paint inspection fee shall be paid.
- (2) The fee for the filing of a lead-safe certification or lead-free certification shall be \$25 **50**.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> All other provisions of the Ordinance not inconsistent herewith shall remain the same.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED April 28, 2025

Attest:	ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor