

## SUBTITLE C. HACKENSACK MEADOWLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

## CHAPTER 3

FIRST STAGE OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE  
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
HACKENSACK MEADOWLANDS DISTRICT

## Authority

N.J.S.A. 13:17-1 et seq., specifically 13:17-6(i)  
and N.J.A.C. 19:4-6.27.

## Source and Effective Date

R.1993 d.176, effective March 29, 1993.  
See: 24 N.J.R. 4503(a), 25 N.J.R. 1887(a).

## Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 3, First Stage of the Master Plan for the Comprehensive  
Development of the Hackensack Meadowlands District, expires on  
March 29, 1998.

## Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 3, First Stage of the Master Plan for the Comprehensive  
Development of the Hackensack Meadowlands District, was adopted as  
R.1970 d.46, effective May 1, 1970. See: 1 N.J.R. 17(b), 2 N.J.R. 8(b),  
2 N.J.R. 52(a). Subchapter 1, Revised Fee Schedule, implementing  
Stage I of the Master Plan was adopted as R.1970 d.118, effective  
September 25, 1970. See: 2 N.J.R. 95(b). The text of Subchapter 1  
was replaced by new Revised Fee Schedules by R.1973 d.334, effective  
November 30, 1973. See: 6 N.J.R. 39(a). Pursuant to Executive  
Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3 was readopted as R.1988 d.281, effec-  
tive May 26, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 743(a), 20 N.J.R. 1467(b). Public  
Notice: Routine program implementation. See: 25 N.J.R. 1010(a).  
Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3 was readopted as  
R.1993 d.176. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section  
annotations for specific rulemaking activity.

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## SUBCHAPTER 1. REVISED FEE SCHEDULES

## 19:3-1.1 Subdivision

(a) The following fees are charged for a minor subdivi-  
sion:

1. \$5.00 per 100 square feet of lot area up to and  
including one acre.
2. \$3,000 for lot area over one acre up to and includ-  
ing five acres.

3. \$4,000 for lot area over five acres up to and  
including 40 acres.

4. \$7,000 for lot area over 40 acres.

(b) \$100.00 is charged for a sketch plat review of a major  
subdivision.

(c) Fee for preliminary plat review is charged for a major  
subdivision equal to:

1. \$750.00 per acre of subdivided property for the first  
10 acres.
2. \$300.00 per acre of subdivided property for the next  
40 acres.
3. \$150.00 per acre of subdivided property in excess of  
50 acres.
4. Plus, a fee of two percent of the value of public  
improvements as determined by a certified estimate pre-  
pared by a New Jersey professional engineer is charged to  
cover the cost of inspections.

(d) A fee of \$750.00 is charged for final plat approval of  
any major subdivisions.

(e) A fee of \$1,500 is charged for each specific waiver  
request.

As amended, R.1983 d.254, effective June 20, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 428(a), 15 N.J.R. 1039(c).

Text substantially amended. Fees increased.

Amended by R.1987 d.422, effective October 19, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1540(a), 19 N.J.R. 1913(c).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1990 d.70, effective February 5, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2949(a), 22 N.J.R. 557(b).

Fees increased.

## 19:3-1.2 Zoning

(a) Zoning fees are as follows:

1. A fee of \$7.50 per 100 square feet of floor area or a  
minimum fee of \$500.00 is charged for a zoning certificate  
for a new building and a minimum fee of \$100.00 for  
additions;
2. A fee of \$100.00 plus \$2.00 per square foot of sign  
area is charged for sign reviews;
3. A fee of \$300.00 is charged for tank reviews;
4. A fee of \$200.00 is charged for review of fences;
5. A fee of \$300.00 is charged for retail/warehouse  
sales reviews;
6. A fee of \$750.00 is charged for the review of site  
improvements;
7. A fee of \$1,500 is charged per special exception,  
\$3,000 for each use variance request, and \$2,000 for each  
other variance;

8. A fee of \$5,000 is charged for the review of rezoning requests;

9. A fee of \$500.00 is charged for permit extensions;

10. A fee of \$25.00 is charged for FEMA/National Flood Insurance Program Elevation Certificates;

11. A fee of \$300.00 is charged for review of satellite dishes;

12. A fee of \$500.00 (each) is charged for review of radio towers;

13. A fee of \$500.00 is charged for interior alterations involving a changing use and/or requiring a zoning certificate; and

14. A fee of \$200.00 is charged for review of recycling areas.

(b) Specially planned areas fees are as follows:

1. Initial General plan: \$100,000; each revised general plan: \$25,000;

2. Initial Development plan: \$50,000; each revised development plan: \$25,000;

3. Initial Implementation plan or each revised or individual implementation plan: \$5.00 per 100 square feet of floor area or a minimum fee of \$10,000;

4. \$5,000 per variation request or variance application.

As amended, R.1983 d.254, effective June 20, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 428(a), 15 N.J.R. 1039(c).

Text substantially amended. Fees increased.

Amended by R.1987 d.422, effective October 19, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1540(a), 19 N.J.R. 1913(c).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.281, effective June 20, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 743(a), 20 N.J.R. 1467(b).

Added (a)9.

Amended by R.1990 d.70, effective February 5, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2949(a), 22 N.J.R. 557(b).

Fees increased.

Amended by R.1994 d.543, effective November 7, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 1970(a), 26 N.J.R. 4421(c).

### 19:3-1.3 Construction permits

(a) General construction permit fee requirements are as follows:

1. The fee for plan review, computed as a percentage of the fee for a construction permit, shall be paid at the time of application for a permit. The amount of this fee shall then be deducted from the amount of the fee due for a construction permit, when the permit is issued. Plan review fees are not refundable.

2. The fee to be charged for a construction permit will be the sum of the basic construction fee plus all applicable special fees, such as elevator or sign fees. This fee shall be paid before a permit is issued.

3. The fee to be charged for a certificate of occupancy shall be paid before a certificate is issued. This fee shall be in addition to the construction permit fee.

4. The Office of the Chief Engineer of the HMDC, acting as agent for the Department of Community Affairs, shall have the responsibility, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:17-1 et seq. for the approval of all plans, for insuring compliance with the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) and for enforcement as contained in N.J.A.C. 19:6-1 et seq. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:6-1.5 the fees in this section shall pertain.

5. Builders of newly constructed residential units that are to be legally restricted to occupancy by households of low or moderate income shall have the right to request a waiver from the fees set forth in (b) and (c) below and otherwise payable to the Office of the Chief Engineer.

(b) The Office of the Chief Engineer plan review (C.E.P.R.) fees listed in (c) below shall be in addition to an Office of the Chief Engineer plan review surcharge in the amount of 25 percent of each C.E.P.R. listed fee. Where the Office of the Chief Engineer performs plan review only, the plan review fee shall be in the amount of 20 percent of the new construction permit fee which would be charged by the Office of the Chief Engineer pursuant to these rules. The minimum fee shall be \$33.00.

(c) Construction permit fees are as follows:

1. Plan review fee: The fee for plan review shall be 20 percent of the amount to be charged for a new construction permit as defined below.

2. The basic construction fee shall be the sum of the parts computed on the basis of the volume or cost of construction, the number of plumbing fixtures and pieces of equipment, the number of electrical fixtures and devices and the number of sprinklers, standpipes, and detectors (smoke and heat) at the unit rates provided herein plus any special fees. The minimum fee for a basic construction permit covering any or all building, plumbing, electrical or fire protection work shall be \$33.00.

i. Building volume or cost: The fees for new construction or alteration are as follows:

(1) Fees for new construction shall be based upon the volume of the structure. Volume shall be computed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.28. The new construction fee shall be in the amount of \$0.019 per cubic foot of volume for buildings and structures of all use groups and types of construction as classified and defined in article 3 of the BOCA National Building Code 1987, including all subsequent revisions and amendments thereto (see N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14(a)1), except that the fee shall be \$0.011 per cubic foot of volume for use groups A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, F-1, F-2, S-1 and S-2, and the fee shall be \$0.0005 per cubic foot for structures on farms, including commercial farm buildings under N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.2(d), used exclusively for the storage of food or grain, or the sheltering of livestock, with the maximum fee for such structures on farms not to exceed \$815.00.