BOROUGH OF OAKLAND ORDINANCE NO. 22- CODE-875

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED "COMMUNITY GARDEN" SECTION 22-1 ENTITLED "ANNUAL FEE" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Oakland Green Team has reported a successful inaugural season for the Oakland Community Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Oakland Green Team found that some of the residents availing themselves of the Community Garden have donated a portion of the produce grown to a local food pantry; and

WHEREAS, part of the original garden rules was if a resident donated produce to the local food pantry and provided proper documentation to the Sustainable Oakland Green Team of the donation, the resident would receive a \$10.00 discount of the annual fee on the following year; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland desires to continue the membership fee which entitles the member to a gardening plot and that with proper documentation, receive a \$10.00 discount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland as follows:

Section 1.

- a. The membership fee for the Community Garden shall be \$50.00 for the growing season payable through Community Pass and registration is through the website www.communitypass.com/OaklandBorough.
- b. The membership fee shall be reduced to \$40.00 for the following year if the resident provides proper documentation to the Sustainable Oakland Green Team of a donation of produce grown in the garden to a local food pantry.
- **Section 2.** Gardening plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis and will be available to all residents of the Borough of Oakland until all plots have been assigned.
- **Section 3.** Should any part, portion or provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any other part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and final passage according to law.

ATTEST:

Linda H. Schwager, May

Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk

This is to certify that this is a true copy as adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland at a meeting held on

Borough Clerk