

**BOROUGH OF OAKLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 20- CODE-818**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
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 received a \$20,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey for the installation of a Community Garden within the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of the garden area is complete and ready to begin selling plots for the 2021 season; and

**WHEREAS**, Sustainable Oakland Green Team is proposing a fee for the 2021 season, which runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>; however, some plots will be available year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland desires to establish a membership fee which entitles the member to a gardening plot.

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

**Section 1.** 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](http://www.communitypass.com/OaklandBorough).

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**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

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Linda H. Schwager, Mayor

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Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk