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 1st through November 30th; however, all 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 annually for the growing season payable through Community Pass and registration is through the website 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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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:

Linda H. Schwager, Mayor

Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk