CHAPTER 284

AN ACT authorizing certain municipalities to impose certain surcharges and supplementing P.L.1970, c.326.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

C.40:48C-1.4 Municipality under rehabilitation and economic recovery, imposition of surcharge.

1. A municipality that has been under rehabilitation and economic recovery pursuant to the "Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.) may adopt an ordinance imposing the surcharge provided under section 3 of P.L.2013, c.284 (C.40:48C-1.6) on any facility, or any portion of a facility, situated within its borders.

C.40:48C-1.5 City of second class located in certain counties; imposition of surcharge.

2. A municipality that is a city of the second class, that is located in a county of the second class, that has a population greater than 65,000 and a population density exceeding 10,000 persons per square mile, according to the latest federal decennial census, and that is not authorized to adopt an ordinance pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1987, c.21 (C.40:48C-1.2), may adopt an ordinance imposing the surcharge provided under section 3 of P.L.2013, c.284 (C.40:48C-1.6) on any facility, or any portion of a facility, situated within its borders.

C.40:48C-1.6 Surcharges imposed; use by municipality.

- 3. An ordinance adopted by a municipality pursuant to section 1 or 2 of P.L.2013, c.284 (C.40:48C-1.4 or C.40:48C-1.5) shall impose in any such municipality a surcharge of seven percent on fees for parking, garaging, or storing of motor vehicles, other than parking in a garage which is part of a solely residential premises. All surcharges collected under the ordinance shall be used for the purpose of demolishing and removing abandoned buildings and structures in the municipality. Any collections in excess of the amount necessary for this purpose shall be used for infrastructure projects in the municipality. The collections and expenditures permitted pursuant to this section shall be included in the annual audit of the municipality required pursuant to N.J.S.40A:5-4 to ensure the surcharges are spent for the purposes provided under this section.
 - 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 17, 2014.