

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "PRECIOUS METALS AND GEMS"  
(ORDINANCE NO. 250-80 AND AMENDMENTS) ADOPTED MAY 20, 1980 ALSO KNOWN AS  
CHAPTER 331 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY:**

**SECTION 1.** That **Chapter 331 Precious Metals and Gems Section 331-5.1. Permit and initial application fee.** is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§331-5.1 Permit and initial application fee.**

A. Any business involved in the buying or selling of precious metals must have a permit from the city. At the time of applying for the permit, an initial fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.) shall be paid. Thereafter the annual renewal fee will be one hundred dollars (\$100.).

B. A background check is required for owners and/or employees. The owner and/or employee shall be responsible for the cost. The background check is good for three years.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, publication and approval according to law.

ATTEST:

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ELAINE M. JASKO  
City Clerk

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KENNETH BALUT  
Council President

APPROVED:

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WILDA DIAZ  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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