## **RO-16-14**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON WITH REGARD TO LICENSE FEES

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Chapter 46, Animals, Article I, Dog Licensing, § 46-2, Licensing Provisions, Paragraph E., Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"E. Fees. The person applying for a license shall pay a fee of \$16 for each unneutered dog and \$13 for each neutered dog. There shall be a late charge of \$4 per month for any part of a month for any application made after January 31st. The same fee shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license."

**SECTION 2**. Chapter 46, Animals, Article I, Cats, § 46-18. Licensing requirements, Paragraph G, License fee schedule, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"G. License fee schedule. The annual fee for a license shall be \$16 for each unneutered cat and \$13 for each neutered cat. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this subsection will be subject to a delinquent fee of \$4 per month or for any part of a month. Proof of rabies inoculation showing that the inoculation will not expire prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current licensing year, as well as proof of neutering, must be presented when applying for a license."

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances of the Township of Washington, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4**. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2015 and upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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	COUNTY OF MORRIS
	STATE OF NEW JERSEY
	Ву:
Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk	Kenneth W. Short, Mayor