

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2017-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 166-2, LICENSE FEES; OF CHAPTER 166 ENTITLED "ANIMALS" OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lower, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that Chapter 166, Animals, of the General Ordinances of the Township of Lower is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 166-2 License fees; surcharge fees; late fee; violations and penalties shall be revised to read the following:

- A. All dogs over the age of six months shall be required to be licensed, and a license for same shall be obtained and attached to the harness or collar of each dog prior to January 31 of each and every year. The fee for all dog licenses shall be ~~\$4.20~~ **\$5.00** per year. Said fee includes a state registration fee of \$1.00 and a state surcharge fee of \$0.20 for the Pilot Clinic Fund and a Township Registration fee of \$3.80. There will be an additional Township surcharge fee of \$2.00 and state surcharge fee of \$3.00 for all dogs of the reproductive age that are non-spayed or non-neutered with state surcharges going into the Animal Population Control Fund; making the fee for non-spayed and non-neutered dogs **\$10.00** per year. The above surcharges do not apply to **Registered Service Dogs**. Dog licenses shall be obtained from the Township Clerk. In addition, a Late Fee of \$5.00 shall be added to the License Fee after May 1 of each year, unless proof of new residency for a newly acquired dog is provided to the licensing official.

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 All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

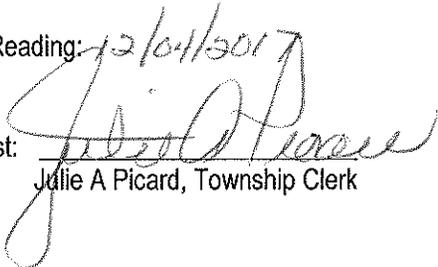
SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

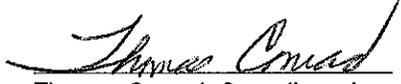
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

1st Reading: November 20, 2017

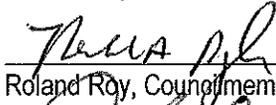
2nd Reading: 12/10/2017

Attest:


Julie A. Picard, Township Clerk


Thomas Conrad, Councilmember


David Perry, Councilmember


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