## **ORDINANCE 2024:1544**

## ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE 2024:1541 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 125-2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS ENTITLED ANIMAL LICENSE FEE: EXEMPTIONS

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with State statute N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.2 owners of dogs and cats are required to license their animals in the municipality where the animals are housed;

WHEREAS, the Borough has opted to increase the current license fee of \$9.00 for spayed/neutered animals to \$10.00 and the fee for non-spayed/non-neutered animals to from \$12.00 to \$13.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough desires to change the date by which to license animals from June 30<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>;

WHEREAS, any license obtained after March 31st will incur a \$10.00 late fee;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Haddon Heights that Chapter 213-2 be amended to increase the animal licensing fee to \$10.00 for spayed/neutered animals and to \$13.00 for non-spayed/non-neutered animals as well as to change the date to obtain such license to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Introduction:

March 19, 2024

Public Hearing: \_\_

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Final Adoption:

APRIL 16,2024

Mayor Zachary Houck

Kelly Santosusso, RMC, Borough Clerk