

ORDINANCE 2022-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 46 ANIMALS, ARTICLE 1, DOGS AND CATS, 46-2 (C) LICENSING PROVISIONS, AND 46-2 (F) EXPIRATION DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 46 of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Spotswood entitled Animals is hereby amended by amending Article 1, Dogs and Cats, 46-2 Licensing Provisions.

Amending 46-2 (C) Application for license, when made. Applications for licenses for dogs or cats required to be licensed by the provisions of Subsection A(1)(a) shall be made before the thirtieth- first (31) day of March of each calendar year. In all other cases, the application for a license shall be made within ten (10) days of the day on which the animal in question first becomes subject to the provisions of this article.

SECTION 2. AMENDING 46-2F (1) Expiration Date Each dog or cat license and registration tag shall expire on the of the calendar year following the calendar year in which it was issued. Accordingly, all license fees shall be due and payable no later than the last day of March. Where an applicant fails to make application for a license and fails to pay to the Borough the required license fee by the last day of March, (s)he shall be liable for the late fee set forth in § 91-6. The license fee shall not be prorated for a portion of the year of initial licensing.

SECTION 3. In any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause of provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption, and publication according to law.

DATED: January 24, 2022

LARRY KRAEMER
Council President

ATTEST:

PATRICIA DESTEFANO, RMC
Municipal Clerk