



Township Council

c/o Township Clerk
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Meeting: 02/23/21 08:00 PM
Department: Township Clerk
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ORDINANCE (ID # 6429)

Ordinance No. 6-2021 AMENDING AND UPDATING APPENDIX III, “FEES AND CHARGES FOR TOWNSHIP SERVICES,” OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “CHARTER/ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,” AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #1-2018, AND ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK RESPECTING DOG LICENSES BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck that Ordinance #6-2021 pass upon second and final reading and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the same according to law and to provide the appropriate notices in accordance with law.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck that Ordinance #6-2021 pass upon second and final reading and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the same according to law and to provide the appropriate notices in accordance with law.

HISTORY:

02/09/21 Township Council INTRODUCED

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilman Kaplan went over the reasoning for this ordinance and examined some scenarios that this ordinance will address and make more efficient.

RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Keith Kaplan, Councilman
SECONDER:	Michael S Pagan, Councilman
AYES:	Schwartz, Orgen, Dunleavy, Rice, Kaplan, Pagan
ABSENT:	Elie Y. Katz

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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LICENSES BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK THAT ORDINANCE #6-2021 PASS UPON
SECOND AND FINAL READING AND THAT THE TOWNSHIP CLERK
IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ADVERTISE THE
SAME ACCORDING TO LAW AND TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE
NOTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1-2018, adopted January 30, 2018, amended Appendix III, “Fees and Charges for Township Services,” of Chapter 2, Charter/Administrative Code, of the Code of the Township of Teaneck; and

WHEREAS, the current fee ordinance provides for the following fees for annual dog licenses and a late fee:

- Dog licenses:
- Non-spayed or non-neutered dog: \$15.00
- Spayed or neutered dog \$12.00
- Late payment on or after March 1: \$15.00
- Duplicate tag: \$10.00

WHEREAS, State statute permits dog licenses to be issued for either one-year or three-year periods, to expire no later than June 30 in the year stated on the license (N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3); and

WHEREAS, State regulations provide, in part, that no municipal clerk or other official designated to license dogs shall grant any such license and official metal registration tag for any dog unless the dog owner provides evidence that the dog to be licensed and registered has been inoculated against rabies with a vaccine having a duration of immunity which extends throughout at least ten of the last 12 months of the licensing period. Dogs with a duration of immunity against rabies that expires prior to the tenth month of the last 12 months of the licensing period shall be revaccinated prior to issuance of the license. (N.J.A.C. 8:23A-4.1, 4.2); and

WHEREAS, Article III of Chapter 6 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck provides that dog licenses shall be applied for during the month of December and shall be effective for the calendar year beginning January 1 and shall expire on the last day of January in the following calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck wishes to amend article III of Chapter 6 and Appendix III to permit three-year licenses and to repeal the late payment fee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Appendix III, "Fees and Charges for Certain Township Services," of Chapter 2 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck, entitled "Charter/Administrative Code," as amended by Ordinance No. 1-2018 is hereby further amended to modify the fees for dog licenses as follows:

Dog licenses:

Non-spayed or non-neutered dog: \$15.00 for one-year license and \$45.00 for a three-year license

Spayed or neutered dog: \$12.00 for one-year license and \$36.00 for a three-year license

Late payment on or after December 1: \$15.00

Duplicate tag: \$10.00

Section 2. Section 6-16.1, Registration and licensing required, of Article III, Dogs. of Chapter 6, Animals and Fowl, of the Code of the Township of Teaneck is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall own, keep, harbor or protect a dog, either male or female, within the township without having such dog registered and licensed in the manner provided by this article. Dog licenses shall be applied for during the month of December and shall be effective for either a one-year or three-year period beginning January 1. The owner of any newly acquired dog of licensing age or any dog which attains licensing age during any other period must purchase a license within 10 days of such acquisition or age attainment.

Section 3. Section 6-20, Date of expiration, of Article III, Dogs. of Chapter 6, Animals and Fowl, of the Code of the Township of Teaneck is hereby amended to read as follows:

All registration certificates and licenses issued under this article shall be for either the one calendar year or three calendar years for which they are issued, and shall expire on the last day of January in the calendar year following either the one calendar year or three calendar year period for which the certificate and license was issued.

Section 4. Prior Inconsistent Ordinances Superseded

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, all other ordinances or resolutions or

parts of ordinances or resolutions contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby superseded.

Section 5. Invalidity

If any section or provision of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any other section or provision hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after passage and publication, as provided by law.

ATTEST:

Doug Ruccione
Township Clerk

Dr. James Dunleavy,
Mayor