

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE

No. **20-044**

1ST READING August 18, 2020
AMENDMENT SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING Oct. 6, 2020
WITHDRAWN _____ LOST _____

DATE TO MAYOR _____
DATE RESUBMITTED TO COUNCIL _____
DATE EFFECTIVE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

FACTUAL CONTENTS CERTIFIED TO BY

TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 215, FEES, § 215-6, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, RECREATION, SENIOR AND VETERANS SERVICES

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the *Code of Ordinances of Hamilton Township, New Jersey, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 215, Fees, § 215-6, Department of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veterans Services*, as amended and supplemented, be further amended and supplemented as follows:

Chapter 215

FEES

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§ 215-6. Department of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veterans Services.

A. Division of Health.

- (1) Retail food establishments and food and beverage vending machines.

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- (2) Incinerator permit: \$25 per year. (**§ 90-8**)

- (3) Dog license. [**§ 108-8**]

(a) The person applying for a dog license shall pay a fee of \$[7] 17 for each dog. He shall also pay \$1 for the registration tag for each dog. The same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license and registration tag.

(b) Any resident of the Township who shall have attained the age of 65 years of age applying for a dog license shall pay a fee of \$1 for each dog. He shall also pay \$1 for the registration tag for each dog. The

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same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license and registration tag.

- (c) There shall be an additional fee of \$3 payable annually, applicable to Subsection **A(3)(a)** and **(b)** above, for each dog which has not had its reproductive system surgically altered.
 - (d) Potentially dangerous dog license: \$700 per year (N.J.S.A. 4:19-31).
 - (e) Penalty. For each violation of this section there shall be a fine of [\$10, plus \$2 per month] \$5 per month from the date a license is required.
- (4) Kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds. [(§ 108-9)]
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- (9) [Certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates: \$15] Vital Statistics.
- (a) Certified copies of death, birth, marriage, civil union or domestic partnership certificates: \$15.
 - (b) Corrections to death, birth, marriage, civil union or domestic partnership certificates: \$15.
 - 1. Exemption to correction fee: clerical errors.
 - (c) Fee for court ordered name change on birth or marriage certificate: \$2.
 - (d) Fee for marriage or civil union licenses: \$28.
 - 1. \$25 per marriage or civil union license issued shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Children & Family Services quarterly as set forth in N.J.S.A.37:1-12.1 as may be amended.
 - (e) Fee for domestic partnership registration: \$28.
 - 1. \$25 per domestic partnership registration issued shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Children & Family Services quarterly as set forth in N.J.S.A. 37:1-12.1 as may be amended.
 - (f) Fee for burial, cremation or transit permit: \$5 which shall be forwarded to the New Jersey State Registrar as set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:6-17 as may be amended.

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- (g) Fee for disinterment transit permit: \$5 which shall be forwarded to the New Jersey State Registrar as set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:6-17 as may be amended.

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B. Division of Recreation.

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C. [Division of Animal Control] Hamilton Township Animal Shelter.

- (1) Impounded dogs. The fee for redemption of impounded dogs is \$[10] 20 for picking up a dog, plus \$4 per day for each day or fraction thereof that the dog has been in custody to cover maintenance (N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16). **[(§ 108-12)]**
- (2) Impounded cats. The fee for redemption of impounded cats is \$[10] 20 for picking up a cat, plus \$4 per day for each day or fraction thereof that the cat has been in custody to cover maintenance (N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16). **[(§ 108-19)]**
- (3) Impounded other animals. The fee for redemption of impounded other animals as defined in §108-1 is \$20 for picking up the other animal, plus \$4 per day for each day or fraction thereof that the animal has been in custody to cover maintenance (N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16).
- ([3] 4) Initial adoption fee for dogs: \$[25] 75. **[(§ 108-13)]**
- (5) Initial adoption fee for puppies less than 6 months: \$100.
- ([4] 6) Initial adoption fee for cats: \$[25] 45. **[(§108-19)]**
- (7) Initial adoption fee for kittens less than 6 months: \$60.
- (8) Other animals adoption fee: \$30.
- (9) Microchipping fee: \$20.
- ([5] 10) Animal trap fee: deposit of \$[35] 50 per use for a maximum rental of 10 days. **[(§§ 108-13 and 108-19)]**
- (11) Owner Surrender fee: \$100. This fee may be waived, due to hardship, at the discretion of the Director of Health, Recreation, Senior and Veteran Services.

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Any Ordinance or Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption and publication thereof according to law.

PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL CLERK

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						✓	ANTHONY P. CARABELLI, JR.						
NANCY PHILLIPS							NANCY PHILLIPS						
CHARLES F. WHALEN						✓	CHARLES F. WHALEN						
PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.							PASQUALE "PAT" PAPERIO, JR.						
RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.							RICHARD L. TIGHE, JR.						

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting ORD. - Moved SEC. - Seconded

REJECTED _____

JEFFREY S. MARTIN, MAYOR

DATE

APPROVED _____

RECONSIDERED BY COUNCIL _____

OVERRIDE VOTE

AYE _____ NAY _____

EXPLANATION Matter UNDERLINED thus in this legislation is new matter.
Matter contained in **BRACKETS [thus]** is to be omitted from the law.