

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
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ORDINANCE 2021-3

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**First Reading: Amending the Revised General Ordinances of
the Borough of Flemington, Chapter VI Animals**

**BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Borough of Flemington Council has reviewed Chapter 6 of the Code of the Borough of Flemington (the "Code") concerning the keeping of dogs and cats as pets; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to adopt the below revisions to the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, the County of Hunterdon, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6-2 entitled "Licensing Provisions" regarding dogs and cats is hereby amended as follows (Additions indicated in boldface and italics ***thus***; deletions indicated with strike-through ~~thus~~):

§ 6-2. LICENSING PROVISIONS.

§ 6-2.1. Dogs and Cats; License and Metal Registration Tag Required; Placing Tag on Dog or Cat. No changes.

§ 6-2.2. Fees; Renewals; Expiration Date.

a. The person applying for the license shall pay a State registration fee of one dollar and twenty (\$1.20) cents for State Pilot Program for a one-year registration tag for each dog and cat; and for each renewal, the fee for the license and for the registration/pilot program tag shall be the same as for the original license and tag; and said licenses, registration tag and renewal(s) thereof shall expire no later than January 31 ~~in~~ ***following*** the year stated on the license.

b. Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "seeing eye" dogs, dogs used to assist handicapped persons and commonly known as "service dogs" or dogs used to assist deaf persons and commonly known as "hearing ear" dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs here and above provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.

c. License forms and uniform metal registration tags shall be furnished by the municipality.

d. In addition to the fees charged pursuant to Subsection a of §§ 6-2.2 and 6-5, any person applying for the license and registration tag pursuant to § 6-2.1 shall pay a fee of three (\$3.00) dollars for any dog or cat of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization.

e. The owner of any dog or cat that is applying for a license after January 31 of the issuing year, will be charged a late fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars per animal.

SECTION 2. Section 6-8.7 entitled "Restriction on Number of Dogs or Cats to be Kept" is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, publication, and filing, all in accordance with the law.

Introduced: January 25, 2020

Adopted:

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk