

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-19

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 “ANIMALS”, SECTION 62-16 “FEES FOR LICENSE AND REGISTRATION” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN

WHEREAS, the Township Code contains a section which sets forth the dog licensing fees; and

WHEREAS, a review of the costs associated with administering the licensing process and of the fees assessed in neighboring communities was conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the current Code and the information from the review conducted and has determined that it is necessary to amend the fees contained in this Code section; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 62 “Animals”, Section 62-16 entitled “Fees for license and registration” of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 62-16 “Fees for license and registration” shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 62-16 Fee for license and registration.

A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3, the owners of any dog of licensing age harbored and kept in the Township shall apply for and obtain a license in the Township and pay an annual fee as follows:

| | Spayed Neutered | Nonspayed Nonneutered |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| License fee | \$8.80 | \$10.80 |
| NJ registration fee | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| NJ Pilot Clinic Fund | 0.20 | .20 |
| NJ pet population control | .00 | 3.00 |
| | \$10.00 | \$15.00 |
| Senior Citizen Rate | \$6.00 | \$11.00 |

B. All licenses and registration shall expire on January 31 of each year at midnight. All license and registration fees shall be payable in full for the entire amount, regardless of when applied for or issued. All fees shall be due and payable for dogs acquired after January 31 each year; the fee shall be paid from the date the dog was acquired. A late

fee of \$5.00 per month shall be assessed on all payments for licenses received after January 31.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blairstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.