

**BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK
County of Somerset**

ORDINANCE NO. 2016: 11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER V, ANIMAL CONTROL, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK, TO AMEND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO LICENSE DOGS AND CATS, AND TO REVISE CAT LICENSE YEAR

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter V, Animal Control, Section 5-2.5, "Fees," of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Bound Brook is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

5-2.5 FEES.

The person applying for a license shall pay a fee of nineteen (19.00) dollars for each neutered dog upon presentation of a certificate signed b a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog has been spayed or neutered, and twenty-~~one~~ **[two]** (~~\$21.00~~) **[2]** dollars for each non-neutered dog. **[He] Applicant** shall also pay a one (\$1.00) dollar New Jersey Registration Fee and a twenty (\$0.20) cents New Jersey "Pilot Clinic Fund" fee. **[He] Applicant** shall also pay a late charge of five (\$5.00) dollars when the application for the license is made beyond the time limit described in §5-2.4. **The five (\$5.00) dollar late fee shall be in addition to any penalty prescribed by §5-12.**

The same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal for each license. If a license tag**[b]** has been misplaced or lost, the fee for a duplicate license tag for that particular dog shall be five (\$5.00) dollars.

SECTION 2. Chapter V, Animal Control, Section 5-12, "Violations and Penalties," of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Bound Brook is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

5-12 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

[a.] Except as otherwise provided, any person who violates or who fails or refuses to comply with this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than **fifty (\$50.00)** **[one hundred (\$100.00)]** dollars for each offense.

[b. Subsequent offenses may be punishable by up to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for each offense.]

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SECTION 3. Chapter V, Animal Control, Section 5-19.2, "Time to Apply for License," of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Bound Brook is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

5-19.2 TIME TO APPLY FOR LICENSE.

Cat Licenses shall be acquired between **January 1 and January 31** ~~[March 1 and March 31]~~ of each year. The owner of any newly acquired cat of licensing age, or any cat **[which] that** attains licensing age, must purchase a license within ten (10) days of such acquisition or age attainment, except as set forth in subsection 5-18.5, Exclusions. This requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a cat in the Borough of Bound Brook for less than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 4. Chapter V, Animal Control, Section 5-22, "Violations and Penalties," of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Bound Brook is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:

5-22 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

[a.] Except as otherwise provided in this article, any person who violates, or who fails or refuses to comply with this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars or more than **fifty (\$50.00)** ~~[one hundred (\$100.00)]~~ dollars for each offense, to be recovered by and in the name of the Borough of Bound Brook Board of Health or in the name of the Borough of Bound Brook.

[b. Subsequent offense may be punishable by up to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for each offense.]

SECTION 5. Severability Clause.

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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SECTION 6. Repealer.

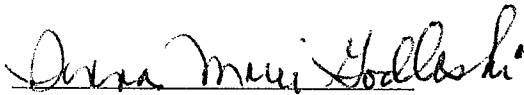
All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.


SECTION 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect, following adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK


Donna Marie Godleski
Borough Clerk

By: 
Robert Fazen
Mayor

Date of Adoption: April 12, 2016