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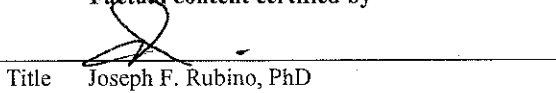
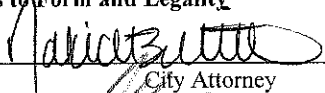
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City Attorney

Title Joseph F. Rubino, PhD
Director of Health & Human Services

Councilman /woman _____

presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ENTITLED "ANIMALS" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON TO INCREASE THE FEES PAYABLE FOR DOG LICENSING AND REDEMPTION

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton wishes to amend Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of Trenton, entitled "Animals", in order to increase the fees payable for dog licensing and redemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Trenton as follows:

1. Chapter 21, Section 21-4 of the Code of the City of Trenton is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

21-4. Dog license fees.

- A. Any person applying for a license and registration tag shall pay an annual fee of \$12 for each dog licensed the sum of one dollar for the registration tag for each dog, and the sum of \$0.20 for each dog license. In addition, there shall be an additional fee of \$3 for each dog which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization.
- B. Dogs used as guides for blind persons, commonly known as "Seeing Eye Dogs", hearing-ear dogs and service dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provide for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefore. [Amended 2-5-2004 by Ord. No. 04-6].
- C. An additional fee of \$15 shall be made for anyone applying for a dog license renewal on or after the first day of February of each year.
- D. A charge of \$3 shall be made for the replacement of a dog license tag after the applicant has provided proof or sufficient evidence that the initial license was issued for the dog in question.
- E. In addition to any fees imposed by this or any other section, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-31, the annual fee to license any dog declared "potentially dangerous" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-23 shall be \$700. [Added 10-18-2001 by Ord. No. 01-91]

2. Chapter 21, Section 21-8 of the Code of the City of Trenton is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:



CITY OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Tony Mack, Mayor

Department of Health and Human Services
DIVISION OF HEALTH
218 N. Broad Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Joseph Rubino; PhD, Director
Dave Henry, Int. Health Officer

Memo

To: Dr. Joseph Rubino, Director

From: Dave Henry, Int. Health Officer

Date: September 8, 2010

Re: Proposed Ordinance to Amend the Animal Control Fees

In our efforts to help meet the costs of the Animal Control operation, we are proposing to increase the fees for dog licenses and adoptions of animals from the pound. It is hoped that the increased fees will help to defray the cost in Animal Control.