

ORDINANCE 98:22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54 "DOGS AND CATS" OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 01. Chapter 54-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 54-3 Application for licenses and registration; license tag.

Every person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog or cat within this Borough shall make application to the Borough Clerk for the registration and licensing thereof on or before the last day of January of each and every year or within thirty (30) days after the dog or cat shall be acquired by or come into the possession of such person, whereupon it shall become the duty of said Clerk to issue and deliver to such applicant a metal tag having stamped thereon the name of the borough, the year in which issued and the number of the license. Said applicant shall pay therefor an annual license fee of seven dollars (\$7.00), plus all state fee due. If any owner of a dog or cat shall submit a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered, then the annual license fee shall be the sum of seven dollars (\$7.00), plus all state fees due. No person shall keep or harbor more than four (4) total dogs and cats in one (1) private home. In the event that a license has been obtained by April 1, a late charge of five dollars (\$5.00) will be added.

SECTION 02. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 03. If any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 04. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, held on the 8th day of September, 1998, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford to be held on the 13th day of October, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

I, John D. Keenan, Jr., Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, do hereby certify the foregoing ordinance was approved on first reading by Mayor and Council at their meeting held on the 8th day of September, 1998 and further certify that it was finally adopted by Mayor and Council after a Public Hearing held on the 13th day of October, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

John D. Keenan, Jr., Borough Clerk