

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN AMENDING CHAPTER 101, "ANIMALS" AND SECTION 101-6 ENTITLED "FEES" TO FURTHER REGULATE VICIOUS DOGS**

**Whereas**, there exist the need to keep track of dogs through registration, and

**Whereas**, a list of dogs in the Township deemed "vicious" or potentially dangerous by the municipal courts, will be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk's office once determined; and

**Whereas**, each dog owner must register their pet(s) each year; and

**Whereas**, any person applying for a license and registration tag for a dog determined to be vicious or potentially dangerous pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-23 et seq. of the laws of the State of New Jersey shall pay an annual fee of \$700.

**Now, Therefore Be It Ordained**, that Chapter 101 Animals, Section 101-6 Fees is hereby amended to add subsection "C" in accordance with the following:

**101-6**

**C.** Any person applying for a license and registration tag for a dog determined to be vicious or potentially dangerous pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-23 et seq. of the laws of the State of New Jersey shall pay an annual registration fee of \$700.

**REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

- A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
- B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
- C. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

PAMELA SCOTT-FORMAN  
ACTING TONWSHIP CLERK

**STATEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, Camden County, New Jersey at its regular meeting open to the public, on October 7, 2021, and a public hearing upon the said Ordinance will be conducted by the Township Committee at a meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. open to the public. During the week prior and up to including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be mailed at no cost via an email [clerk@twp.pennsauken.nj.us](mailto:clerk@twp.pennsauken.nj.us) or phone call 856-665-1000 x124 request, to the Pennsauken Township's Clerk office for the members of the general public who shall request the same.