

Borough of Matawan

Notice of Pending Ordinance 18-07

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on April 17, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Borough of Matawan, Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on May 1, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock pm. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same or on the Borough of Matawan website at www.matawanborough.com.

Karen Wynne, RMC
Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE 18-07

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN CHAPTER V – ANIMAL CONTROL – SECTION 5-2.3 – FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan as follows:

Chapter V, Section 5-2.3 – Fees is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

5-2.3 Fees.

a. A person applying for a license for a non-potentially dangerous dog shall pay to the Borough the sum of twelve dollars and no cents (\$12.00) for the licensing of each such dog and the additional sum fixed by NJSA 4:19-15.3 for the registration tag of each dog. An additional fee of five (\$5.00) dollars per dog shall be assessed against dog owners who license their dogs as of March 1 of the licensing year. There shall be a charge of one (\$1.00) dollar for the replacement of a registration tag during any current licensing year.

b. A person applying for a potentially dangerous dog license shall pay to the Borough the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars for the licensing of each dog, pursuant to NJSA 4:19-31, as well as the additional sums fixed under NJSA 4:19-15.3. The fees collected under this provision shall be deposited in a special account as required by NJSA 4:19-35, to be used by the Borough of Matawan to administer and enforce the provisions of NJSA 4:19-17 through 37, which govern the regulation of potentially dangerous or vicious dogs.

c. Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as seeing-eye dogs, dogs used to assist handicapped persons or which are commonly known as service dogs, or dogs used to assist deaf persons and commonly known as hearing-ear dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee, as per the provisions of NJSA 4:19-15.31.

d. A person applying for a cat license shall pay to the Borough the sum of ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00) for the licensing of each such cat, and any additional sums as fixed by State law. An additional fee of five (\$5.00) dollars per cat shall be assessed against cat owners who license their cats as of March 1 of the licensing year. There shall also be a charge of one (\$1.00) dollar for the replacement of a registration tag during any current licensing year.

e. There shall also be an additional fee of three (\$3.00) dollars for any dog or cat of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity neutered.
(Ord. No. 08-25)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.