

Mr. Nolan offered the following Ordinance for Adoption and publication according to law:

O-08-10
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
AND MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER V
LICENSING OF DOGS

WHEREAS, the Borough sets the licensing fees for dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, State allows these fees to be increased ; and

WHEREAS, the Borough needs to increase these license fees to help defray the costs of the rabies clinic and costs of supplies and salary and benefit costs in the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that Chapter V Licensing of Dogs of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Highlands be amended and supplemented to read as follows:

New Text denoted by Underline, deletions by ~~Strikeover~~.

SECTION ONE

Section 5-2.5 Fees; shall be amended as follows:

The person applying for a license shall pay a fee of ~~six dollars and eighty (\$6.80) cents~~ eighteen (\$18.00) for each dog that is neutered and twenty-one (\$21.00) for non-neutered dogs. Such person shall also pay any registration fee, population control fee, or other fee required by the State of New Jersey. The New Jersey population control fee shall only be charged for non-spayed/neutered animals. The owner of any dog may, if the license tag is mislaid, lost or stolen, procure a duplicate tag upon the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar.

SECTION TWO

Section 5-14.1 Licensing shall be amended to change the following license fees:

Every person, firm or corporation that owns, harbors or keeps a cat more than six months of age on January 1 of any year, or six months of age within the license year, shall annually or within 30 days from the date such cat becomes six months of age, obtain a license for each cat from the borough clerk. The license year shall commence on July 1 and end on the following June 30. Such cat license, if paid on or before September 1, shall be ~~eight (\$8.00) dollars~~ eighteen (\$18.00) dollars for each altered cat and eleven (\$11.00) dollars ~~eighteen (\$18.00) dollars~~ twenty-one (\$21.00) dollars for non-neutered cats. An increased fee of two (\$2.00) dollars per cat license shall be paid by all persons

purchasing cat licenses after September 1 or more than three months after such cat becomes six months of age. Each applicant for a cat license shall present a valid Certificate of Vaccination fund of the borough.

SECTION THREE

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid and shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION FOUR

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FIVE

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Seconded by Mrs. Burton and approved on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Burton, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mr. Nolan, Mayor Little
NAYES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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NINA LIGHT FLANNERY
Borough Clerk

I, _____ Clerk/Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance #O-08-10 as adopted on August 13, 2008.