

ORDINANCE #1948

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY CHAPTER 111, "DOGS" IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, TO MODIFY SECTION 111-3, "ANNUAL FEES; EXPIRATION DATE", AND SECTION 111-9, "DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE" TO INCREASE FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 111, "Dogs" of the code of the Township of Wyckoff, Section 111-3, Annual Fees; Expiration Date, be modified as follows:

SECTION 1 Chapter 111-3. Annual Fees; Expiration date

§ 111-3 Annual fees; expiration date.

- A. The person applying for the license and registration tag after ~~May 1, 1990~~ January 1, 2022, shall, in addition to any late fee imposed, pay a fee as follows: \$~~14~~ 18 for any dog of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization; \$~~14~~ 15 for all other dogs. Proof of sterilization shall be provided by a certification executed by a ~~Doctor of~~ Veterinary ~~Medicine~~ or by the person applying for the license. In the absence of said certification, it shall be assumed that the dog has not been sterilized and is of reproductive age. Each license shall be renewed annually, and for each annual renewal, the fee for the license and for the registration tag shall be as set forth in this section, and said license shall expire on December 31 in the year stated on the license. The fee for a replacement tag shall be \$5.
- B. From February 1 until March 31 of each year, there shall be an additional late registration fee in the amount of \$~~40~~ 15, but during such period, the applicant shall not be subject to the issuance of a summons in the Municipal Court.
- C. After March 31 of each year, in addition to the fees and late registration fee set forth herein, an applicant shall be subject to the issuance of a summons in the Municipal Court and such fines and penalties as may be imposed by the Municipal Judge in accordance with § 111-14.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 111, "Dogs" of the code of the Township of Wyckoff, Section 111-9, "Dogs Roaming at Large", be modified as follows:

SECTION 2 Chapter 111-9, Dogs Roaming at Large

§ 111-9 **Dogs running at large.**

[Amended 2-18-1986 by Ord. No. 978; 4-10-1990 by Ord. No. 1087]

Any dog running at large, or any other stray animal shall be removed and taken to the municipal shelter. The owner of such dog or other animal shall be assessed the reasonable cost of such removal and care, at a minimum of \$~~15~~ 25 for the first 24 hours and \$~~15~~ 25 for each day thereafter. The ~~custodian of the municipal shelter~~ Animal Control Officer shall make diligent inquiry as to the ownership of such dog or other stray animal. Written notification shall be served either personally or by mail on the owner at his last known address. The charges hereunder shall not be in lieu of any fines or penalties which may be assessed against the owner under § 111-14 hereof.

SECTION 3 - Except as hereby amended, all other Sections of Chapter 111 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.