

ORDINANCE #1949

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY CHAPTER 106 "CATS" IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, SECTION 106-3 E, "ANNUAL FEES", TO INCREASE FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 106, "CATS" in the code of the Township of Wyckoff, Section 106-3 E, "Annual Fees" is hereby modified as follows:

SECTION 1 Chapter 106-3 E; Annual Fees; Expiration date is modified as follows

§ 106-3 E, Annual Fees; Expiration date

(1) The person applying for the license and registration tag after January 1, ~~1991~~2022, shall pay a fee as follows: \$44 ~~18~~ for any cat of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization; and \$44 15 for all other cats. Proof of sterilization shall be provided by a certification executed by a ~~d~~Doctor of ~~v~~Veterinary ~~m~~Medicine or by the person applying for the license. In the absence of said certification, it shall be assumed that the cat 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.

(2) 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. ~~In an effort to familiarize cat owners with their responsibility under this chapter, said late fee will be waived for the year 1991. The late registration fee requirement will be reinstated as of February 1, 1992.~~

(3) 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 § 106-5, ~~except that said summons shall be waived for the year 1991, as stated in Subsection E(2) above.~~

(4) Loss of license. If a license tag has been misplaced or lost, the Township Clerk may issue a duplicate license and/or registration tag for that particular cat at a fee of \$4 5.

(5) Proof of licensing. Proof of licensing shall be produced by any person owning, keeping, maintaining or harboring a cat, upon the request of any Health Official, police officer, Animal Control Officer or another authorized person.

SECTION 2 – Except as hereby amended and supplemented, all other provisions of Chapter 106 of the Code of the Township of Wyckoff, Fees, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.