

ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
AMENDING OF CHAPTER 151 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN:
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WHEREAS, Chapter 151 of the Code of the Township of Franklin currently sets forth regulations for dogs and other animals, including the licensing of such; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin is desirous of revising the Code of the Township of Franklin to increase the fees for dog licensing and change the deadline for such; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and consultation with the Solicitor, the Township Committee has determined that the following revisions and amendments to Chapter 151 of the Franklin Township Code are necessary and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, does hereby adopt and enact the following amendments to Chapter 151 of the Township's Code:

§151-2 Shall be amended to read as follows:

Every person who shall own, possess, keep or harbor a dog of licensing age within the limits of the Township of Franklin shall obtain an annual license for the same and shall have the same registered and numbered with the Township Clerk (or other designated official) and shall pay the fees together with the sum now or hereafter required by the State of New Jersey to be charged for same. The annual licensing fee for a **dog license** shall be \$7.00 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$10.00 for non-spayed and non-neutered dogs. Said fee shall take effect December 1, 2008.

§151-7 Shall be amended to read as follows:

The owner of every dog shall pay the license fees hereinbefore provided to the Township Clerk or his designated representative on or before the 28th day of February in each year; and, upon receipt of said license fee or fees as they may be, the Township Clerk or his designated representative shall thereupon issue to each person paying such license fee or fees a license for the keeping of such dog or dogs, which license shall contain the name and address of the owner of such dog or dogs and a short description of the dog, indicating name, breed, sex, age, color and markings and also the number of such license and shall bear the signature of the Township Clerk or his designated representative. All such licenses shall expire on the 28th day of February in each year. The Township Clerk or his designated representative shall also issue, for each dog licensed, a numbered metal tag, designated as a registration tag, which tag shall be securely attached to a strap or collar worn around the neck of each dog so licensed, and each tag shall have marked thereon the words "Licensed Dog, Township of Franklin, N.J.," with the year for which it is issued. The Township Clerk or his designated representative may issue substitute tags upon proof, in writing, from the owner or member of the owner's household above the age of 14 years, sufficient to satisfy the Township Clerk or his designated representative of the loss of the original tag. Any owner so obtaining such substitute tag or tags shall pay an additional registration fee of \$1 for each and every such substitute tag. The owner of every dog who fails to pay the license fees hereinbefore provided, on or before the 28th day of February, or any approved extension, shall pay, in addition to the annual license fee, a late charge of \$7 for each **dog license** purchased. This late charge shall not be the exclusive penalty, but shall be in addition to any other penalties provided for in this article.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Introduced: October 21, 2008

	Pfrommer	Mattei	Bendy	Petsch	Scavelli
YES	X	X		X	X
NO					
ABSTAIN					
ABSENT			X		

Public Hearing Held: November 25, 2008

Adopted: , 2008

	Pfrommer	Mattei	Bendy	Petsch	Scavelli
YES					
NO					
ABSTAIN					
ABSENT					

NOTICE

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin in the County of Gloucester held on the 21st day of October, 2008 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting to be held by the Township Committee at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of November, 2008 at which time and place any person interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

FRANK SCAVELLI, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, CAROLYN TOY, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least 10 days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on Tuesday , 2008, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

CAROL YN TOY, Clerk