

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 8.7 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(CONTROL OF ANIMALS-FEES FOR IMPOUNDMENT, REDEMPTION, BOARDING,
MEDICAL TREATMENT AND ADOPTION)**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** that Chapter 10, Section 8.7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 10, Section 8.7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the “Township Code”) to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

**II. CHAPTER 10, SECTION 8.7 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND
SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:**

§10-8.7 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “Fees for Impoundment, Redemption, Boarding, Medical Treatment and Adoption” which specifies the annual fees applicable under Chapter 10, Section 8 governing the Control of Animals shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - a. Any person whose dog is impounded by the Health Department for violation of subsection § 10-8.6 or otherwise shall pay the fee set forth by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council.
 - b. Boarding Facilities at the Alex Caprio Animal Control Facility. In addition to any other fees chargeable pursuant to the ordinances of the Township all owners of animals impounded by the Health Department shall pay the daily boarding fees as set forth by Resolution.
 - c. Emergency Treatment of Injured Animals. Any person owning an animal that has been injured and impounded by the Health Department shall pay all veterinary fees for the medical treatment and services that were required to treat that animal in addition to all other such fees that are chargeable.
 - d. Adoption Fees. The fees to be charged to any person who adopts dogs, puppies, cats and/or kittens from the Township shall be set forth by Resolution.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: June 27, 2023

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Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.