

RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING FEES AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 10 SECTION 8.7 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES AND IMPLEMENTED THROUGH ORDINANCE 2784-23, AMENDING FEES SET FORTH FOR DOG IMPOUNDMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2023, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) passed Ordinance 2784-23 (the “Ordinance”), amending Chapter 10, Section 8.7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance amended Chapter 10, Section 8.7 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township to set the fees and/or penalties set forth therein to prescribed by Resolution; and

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, the license fee prescribed under the Ordinance shall be set forth as follows:

a. Any person whose dog is impounded by the Health Department for violation of subsection § 10-8.6 or otherwise shall pay the following fees prior to release of the dog:

1. First Impoundment: Redemption fee of \$20 plus the per diem cost of boarding.
2. Second Impoundment: Redemption fee of \$30 plus the per diem cost of boarding.
3. Three or More Impoundments: Redemption fee of \$40 plus the per diem cost of boarding.
4. Where a dog which has been running at large returns home before being impounded, the owner, keeper or harbinger shall be subject to the penalties contained in Section § 10-10 of this chapter.

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 following daily boarding fees:

- (a) \$7 per day for each dog.

- (b) \$5 per day for each puppy, kitten or cat.
- (c) A maximum of \$10 per day for any other animal based on a reasonable estimate by the Director of Health and Welfare or his representative of the cost of such boarding.

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 following fees shall be charged to any person who adopts any of the following animals from the Township:

- 1. Dogs and Puppies: \$40 for mixed breeds.
- 2. Dogs and Puppies: \$50 for pure breeds.
- 3. Cats and Kittens: \$25 for mixed breeds.
- 4. Cats and Kittens: \$50 for pure breeds.

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