

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren, entitled, "Licensing of Dogs" by amending licensing fees.

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
ORDINANCE NO. 12-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN ENTITLED "LICENSING
OF DOGS" SUBSECTION 6-3.2 LICENSING FEES.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter VI of the *Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* entitled, "Licensing of Dogs" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 6-3 entitled, "License and Regulation" is hereby amended by replacing the dog licensing fees contained in subsection 6-3.2 entitled "License Fees". The remaining portions of section 6-3 shall remain unchanged. The new subsection shall read as follows:

6-3.2 License Fees. [The person applying for the license and registration tag shall pay the annual fee for such license of five dollars and eighty (\$5.80) cents and the sum of one dollar and twenty (\$1.20) cents for the registration tag for each dog; and for each renewal the fee for the license and registration tag shall be the same as for the original license and tag, except that any renewals after January 31 of the calendar year shall be five (\$5.00) dollars additional to cover increased administrative costs

Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as seeing eye dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.]

A. A person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog required to be licensed under the provision of N.J.S.A. 4:19-1 et seq. shall make an application to the Township Clerk for a license and registration tag for such dog within the time limited by the aforesaid statute and shall pay the following licensing fees:

\$5.80 per dog through December 31, 2012

\$8.80 per dog through December 31, 2013

\$11.80 per dog through December 31, 2014

\$13.80 per dog through December 31, 2015; and

\$16.80 per dog through December 31, 2016.

* Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "seeing eye dogs" shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any of the above fees.

B. In addition to the municipal fees contained in 6-3.2 (A) above, the Board of Health or any other officer or department as designated by the Township Committee, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3c shall collect and remit to the state, together with the dog registration tag fee of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) for each dog licensed, to be designated for the state Pilot Clinic Fund.

C. In addition to the municipal fees contained in 6-3.2 (A) above, the Board of Health or any other officer or department as designated by the Township Committee, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3b, shall collect and remit to the State Department of Health, together with the dog registration fee of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) cited above in 6-3.2 (B), an additional three (\$3.00) dollars for any dog of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization. This fee is to be designated for the Animal Population Control Fund.

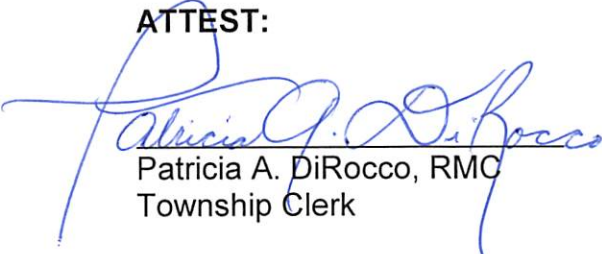
SECTION II. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Warren, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of *The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Warren* are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets [].
New provision indicated in underline _____.

ATTEST:


Patricia A. DiRocco, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

By: 
Carolann Garafola, Mayor

INTRODUCED May 3, 2012
ADOPTED May 24, 2012
EFFECTIVE May 31, 2012