## TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 16 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "FEES" MOST NOTABLY, SECTIONS 16-6 ENTITLED "APPLICATION AND FEE; LATE FEES AND PENALTIES; EXEMPT ANIMALS; DEMISE OF LICESNED PETS; LICENSING POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG"

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 16, Dog & Cat §16-6 Application and fee; late fees and penalties; exempt animals; demise of licensed pets; licensing potentially dangerous dog of the Mansfield Township Code be amended, revised and/or supplemented to now read as follows:

### **CHAPTER 16 Dogs & Cats**

# § 16-6 Application and fee; late fees and penalties; exempt animals; demise of licensed pets; licensing potentially dangerous dog

- A. Application and fee. Dog registration tags and renewals shall expire on the last day of December each year. Individuals applying for the license and registration tag shall pay the sum of \$9.80 for the license and the sum of \$1.20 for the state registration and pilot clinic fee for each pet for each annual renewal. The state-imposed population control fee of \$3 for non-neutered or non-spayed dogs must be added, if applicable, to the total amount of the license fee when renewing or obtaining a new license. Said application and fees are effective as of January 1, 2024.
- **B.** Application and fee Cat registration tags and renewals shall expire on the last day of December each year. Individuals applying for the license and registration tag shall pay the sum of \$10.00 for the license Said application and fees are effective as of January 1, 2024

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

- 1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
- 2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the provisions or paragraphs so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder or any portion thereof
- 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

### **ROLL CALL:**

MOTION: BOYD SECOND: TALLON AYE: BOYD, TALLON, SISZ, MOJENA NAY: NONE ABSENT: GOLENDA

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of Mansfield Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey on November 20, 2023 and was finally adopted after the public hearing, by the Township Committee, at their regular meeting held on December 20, 2023.

Introduced: 11/20/2023 Adopted: 12/20/2023 LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk