

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-24

Township of Manalapan

An Ordinance of the Township of Manalapan Amending and Supplementing Chapter 61 (Animals) of the Code of the Township of Manalapan Article 1, (Regulating and Licensing of Dogs) and Article II, (Regulating and Licensing of Cats)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township Manalapan that Chapter 61 (ANIMALS), ARTICLE 1 (Regulating and Licensing of Dogs), and Article II, (Regulating and Licensing of Cats) is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

(Text added is underlined, deleted text is [**bracketed**])

ARTICLE I Regulating and Licensing of Dogs

§ 61-1. Definitions.

The following words and terms shall have the meanings herein indicated for the purposes of this article:

DOG – [Any dog, bitch or spayed bitch] Any member of the canine species, male, female or altered.

PET SHOP – [Any room or group of rooms, cage or exhibition pen, not part of a kennel, wherein dogs for sale are kept or displayed] Any place of business which is not part of a kennel, wherein animals, including, but not limited to, dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, rabbits, hamsters or gerbils, are kept or displayed chiefly for the purpose of sale to individuals for personal appreciation and companionship rather than for business or research purposes.

All other definitions: NO CHANGE.

§ 61-2. Licensing.

A through D NO CHANGE

E. The person applying for a license shall pay a fee of \$15 for each dog, or \$12 for neutered or spayed dogs. In the event that more than two dogs shall be registered, then each dog's registration fee, thereafter, shall be [~~\$4.00~~] \$6.00 for neutered dogs, and [~~\$7.00~~] \$9.00 for non-neutered dogs. The same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license and registration tag. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section will be subject to a delinquent fee of \$5.

F. through H. NO CHANGE

§ 61-3. through § 61-20. NO CHANGE

ARTICLE II, Regulating and Licensing of Cats

§ 61-21. through § 61-24. NO CHANGE

§ 61-25. Licensing requirements.

A. through F. NO CHANGE

G. A license shall be issued after payment of a fee of \$15 for each unneutered cat, and \$12 for each neutered cat and unneutered cats shall be registered in order before neutered cats. In the event that more than two cats shall be registered, then each cat's registration fee, thereafter, shall be [~~\$4~~] \$6 for neutered cats and \$9 for non-neutered cats. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section will be subject to a delinquent fee of \$5.

H. through L. NO CHANGE

§ 61-26. through § 61-28. NO CHANGE

Severability, Repealer and Effectiveness Clause.

- A. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.
- B. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in a time and manner in accordance with applicable law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ordinance published herewith was Introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on [October 14, 2009](#) This Ordinance will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on [November 10, 2009](#) at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site www.twp.manalapan.nj.us under Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of [November 10, 2009](#).

ROSE ANN WEEDEN, Municipal Clerk