

**BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN
ORDINANCE 19-1483**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN AMENDING
MILLTOWN BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 5 "ANIMAL CONTROL"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of Milltown, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough Code of the Borough of Milltown is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 5, entitled "Animal Control" so as to amend Section 1.7 "Dog License Fees" which shall read in its entirety as follows:

§5-1.7 Dog License Fees

- a. The annual fee for a dog license and registration tag shall be seven dollars and eighty cents (\$7.80).
- b. Any person applying for a license shall pay an additional fee of three (\$3.00) dollars for any dog of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization, pursuant to Assembly Bill 1917, adopted as Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1983.
- c. A late fee of five (\$5.00) dollars shall be charged for any license not obtained on or before February 1 in the year of the issue.
- d. The same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license and registration tag.
- e. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 307 of the laws of New Jersey of 1989, the annual fee for a potentially dangerous dog license and each renewal thereof, shall be seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars.
- f. If a license tag has been lost or misplaced, the Municipal Clerk may issue a duplicate license and registration tag for the particular animal for a fee of \$2.00 (two dollars)
- g. Summary of fees:

Item	Fee
License	\$7.80
Pilot Clinic (State)	\$0.20
Registration (State)	\$1.00
Unspayed/unneutered (state)	\$3.00
Late Fee	\$5.00
Potentially Dangerous Dog	\$700.00
Duplicate License Fee	\$2.00

SECTION 2. The Borough Code of the Borough of Milltown is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 5, entitled "Animal Control" so as to amend Section 2.3 "Licensing" which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- a. *Cats to have License Number Displayed.* Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a cat of licensing age shall annually apply for and procure from the Municipal Clerk or other official designated by the Governing Body to license cats in the municipality in which he/she resides, a license and official registration tag with license number, or a registration sleeve for each cat so owned, kept, or harbored, and shall place upon such cat a collar, or other device with the license number securely fastened or displayed thereto. Acceptable methods of displaying license number shall include, but are not limited to, break-away or elastic collars. License tags or sleeves are not transferable.
- b. *Time for Applying for License.* The owner of any newly-acquired cat of licensing age, or of any cat which attains licensing age, shall make application for license tag or sleeve for such cat within ten (10) days after such acquisition or age attainment. This requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a cat within the Borough of Milltown for no longer than ninety (90) days.
- c. *Cats Brought into Jurisdiction.* Any person who shall bring, or cause to be brought into the Borough any cat licensed in another State or municipality for the current year, and bearing registration tag or sleeve, and shall keep the same or permit the same to be kept within the Borough of Milltown for a period of more than ninety (90) days, shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag or sleeve for each cat. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into the Borough any unlicensed cat, and shall keep same or permit same to be kept with the Borough of Milltown for a period of more than ten (10) days, shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag or sleeve for each such cat.
- d. *Application, Contents, Preservation of Information.* The application shall state the breed, sex, age, color, and markings of the cat for which license and registration are sought, and whether it is of a long or short haired variety; also the name, street, and post office address of the owner, and the person who shall keep or harbor such cat. The information on the application and the registration number issued for the cat shall be preserved for a period of three (3) years by the Clerk or other local official designated to license cats in the Borough.
- e. *License Forms and Tags.* License forms and official tags or sleeves shall be furnished by the Borough and shall be numbered serially, and shall bear the year of issuance and the name of the Borough of Milltown.
- f. *Evidence of Inoculation with Rabies Vaccine or Certification of Exemption; Requirement of License.* The Municipal Clerk or other official designated by the Borough Council to license cats shall grant any license and official registration tag or sleeve for any cat unless the owner thereof provides evidence that the cat to be licensed and registered has been inoculated with a rabies vaccine of a type approved by and administered in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Department of Agriculture and United States Department of Agriculture and United States Department of Human Services or has been certified exempt. The rabies inoculation shall be administered by a duly licensed veterinarian, or by such other veterinarian permitted by law to do same.
- g. *License Fee Schedule.* A license shall be issued after payment of a fee of twelve (\$12.00) dollars for each unneutered cat, and nine (\$9.00) dollars for each neutered cat. 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 five (\$5.00) dollars.
- h. *Fees, Renewals, Expiration Date of License.* License from another municipality shall be accepted. The person applying for the license and registration tag and/or sleeve shall pay a fee fixed or authorized. The fee for the renewal of license and registration tag or sleeve shall be the same as for the original, and the license, registration tag or sleeve and renewal thereof shall expire on the last day of January, in the following year.
Only one (1) license and registration tag or sleeve shall be required in the licensing year for any cat in the Borough of Milltown. Any valid New Jersey license tag or sleeve issued by a New Jersey municipality shall be accepted by the

Borough of Milltown as evidence of compliance.

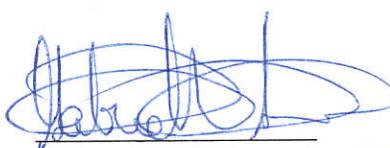
- i. *Loss of License.* If a license tag or sleeve has been misplaced or lost, the Municipal Clerk may issue a duplicate license and/or registration sleeve for the particular cat at a fee of two (\$2.00) dollars.
- j. *Disposition of Fees Collected.* License fees and other moneys collected or received under the provisions of this section shall be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and shall be placed in a special account separate from any of the other accounts of the Municipality and shall be used for the following purposes only: collecting, keeping, and disposing of cats liable to seizure, for local prevention and control of rabies, providing anti-rabies treatment under the direction of the local Board of Health for any person known or suspected to have been exposed to rabies, and for administering the provisions of this section. Any unexpected balance remaining in such special account shall be retained until the end of the third fiscal year following, and may be used for any of the purposes set forth in this section. At the end of the third fiscal year following, and at the end of each fiscal year thereafter, there shall be transferred from such special account to the general funds of the Borough any amount then in such account which is in excess of the total amount paid into the special account during the last two (2) fiscal years next preceding.
- k. *Summary of Fees for a Cat License.*

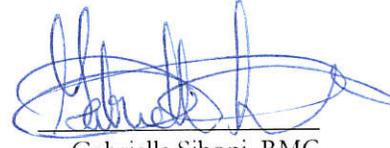
Item	Fee
License	\$9.00
Unspayed/unneutered (state)	\$3.00
Late Fee	\$5.00
Potentially Dangerous Animal	\$700.00
Duplicate License Fee	\$2.00

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Motion/ Second	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Adopted on First Reading Dated: October 15, 2019
	Council President Dixon	X				 Gabriella Siboni, RMC Borough Clerk
	Councilman Farkas	X				
Second	Councilwoman Kerber	X				
Motion	Councilman Ligotti	X				
	Councilwoman Mehr	X				
	Councilman Revolinsky	X				

Motion/ Second	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Adopted on Second Reading Dated: October 28, 2019
	Council President Dixon					 Gabriella Siboni, RMC Borough Clerk
	Councilman Farkas					
	Councilwoman Kerber					
	Councilman Ligotti					
	Councilwoman Mehr					
	Councilman Revolinsky					

Approval by the Mayor on this 28th day of October, 2019