

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-2020
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 5 “ANIMAL CONTROL” SECTION 14 “FEES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

WHEREAS, the Borough Code currently sets forth the animal control fees for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Officer have reviewed the Code and recommended certain changes be added to update the Code and for consistency and clarification purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Animal Control Officer and agreed with the recommended changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 “Animal Control”, Section 5-14 “Fees” shall be amended as follows:

§5-14 Fees.

The following fees shall be paid to the Borough in compliance with this chapter:

- a. License and Registration Tag, Annual.
 - 1. Dogs.
 - (a) Neutered: twelve (\$12.00) dollars.
 - (b) Unneutered: twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
 - 2. Cats.
 - (a) Eight (\$8.00) dollars.
 - 3. Late charge for dog or cat license and registration tag, effective March 1: ten (\$10.00) dollars.
 - 4. Replacement dog or cat license and registration tag: five (\$5.00) dollars.

- b. Surrender Fees: fifty (\$50.00) dollars per animal.
- c. Kennel License, Annual:
 - 1. Ten (10) or fewer dogs: ten (\$10.00) dollars.
 - 2. Greater than ten (10) dogs: twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.
- d. Pet Shop, Annual: ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- e. Potentially Dangerous Dog License and Registration Tag, Annually: five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
- f. Quarantines and Impounded Bite Cases: twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars a day.
- g. Reclaim Fee:
 - 1. First offense: thirty (\$30.00) dollars for the first day plus an additional five (\$5.00) dollars per day for every day thereafter.
 - 2. Second offense: fifty (\$50) dollars for the first day plus an additional five (\$5.00) dollars per day for every day thereafter.
 - 3. Third offense or greater: seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the first day plus an additional five (\$5.00) dollars per day for every day thereafter.
- h. Adoption Fees. Vary based on the individual animal and will range from twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.
- i. Disposal of Dead Domesticated Animals:
 - 1. Less than thirty (30) lbs.: fifty (\$50.00) dollars.
 - 2. Between thirty (30) lbs. and fifty (50) lbs.: seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars.
 - 3. Over fifty (50) lbs.: one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.
- j. Removal of Dead Animals and Release of Nuisance Wildlife Contained by Resident on Private Property: twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.
- k. Euthanasia of Quarantined Pets and, in Special Circumstances Owner Released Pets:
 - 1. Pets weighing forty-nine (49) pounds and under; disposal fees plus thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.
 - 2. Pets weighing over forty-nine (49) pounds; disposal fees plus fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

The Animal Control Officer has the authority to use discretion to waive any fees listed in section 5-14 based on a documented financial hardship.

All other portions of this Section remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale held in the Municipal Building on February 18, 2020, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on March 3, 2020 at 7PM, at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance are available in the Clerk’s Office located at 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

Breeanna Calabro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:

Breeanna Calabro, Clerk

By: _____
Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor