

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-2020
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” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

WHEREAS, the Borough Code currently sets forth regulations regarding fees associated with impounding and quarantining dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Animal Control Officer has reviewed this section of the Code and recommended certain changes be made; 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:

- f. Quarantines and Impounded Bite Cases: twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars a day. Payment of impound fees under this section shall be payable every tenth day of quarantine or impound. If fees are not paid within 48 hours of the tenth day, ownership shall be forfeited and the animal becomes the property of the shelter to be disposed of in a manner approved by and in accordance with state law.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

PUBLIC 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, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey held via a Telephonic Conference Call on June 23, 2020, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on July 21, 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

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Breeanna Calabro, Clerk

By: _____
Jonathan Dunleavy, Mayor