**ORDINANCE 12 -2013**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING chapter v, “animal control,” section 5-14, “fees,” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale to amend animal control fees**

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

**Section 1**. Chapter V, “Animal Control,” Section 5-14, “Fees,” of the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale is hereby amended to read 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: ten ($10.00) dollars a day.

g. Reclaim Fee: thirty ($30.00) 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 fifty ($50.00) 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 (other than domestic) 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.

**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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 the regular meeting of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey held in the Municipal Building on the 19th day of February 2013, and the same shall come up for final passage at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 12th day of March, at 7:30 P.M., at the Bloomingdale Municipal Building, at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.**

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