

**BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG
BOARD OF HEALTH**

ORDINANCE #01-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPLACING SECTION 248-6A
REGARDING LATE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Health of the Borough of Hopatcong, in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey that Section 248-6A of the Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 248-6A is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

§248-6A. Issuance of a dog license and any renewal thereof shall be \$11 for a dog that is spayed or neutered and \$14 for a dog that is not spayed or neutered. It shall be the obligation of the applicant for a dog license or renewal of a dog license to provide proof to the Board of Health (e.g., original certificate from a veterinarian) that the dog has been spayed or neutered. One dollar of such fee shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Health as required by state law. If the New Jersey Department of Health increases its charge, then the foregoing fees shall be deemed automatically increased with the increase in such state charge. No fee shall be required for Seeing Eye dogs as provided for in § 248-4F of this chapter. All applications made after June 30 for a license renewal will be subject to a late penalty fee of \$5.00 per month.

SECTION II. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a special meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of Hopatcong held on February 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a special meeting of the Board of Health to be held on March 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Board of Health may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Catherine Schultz
Borough Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Catherine Schultz, Clerk of the Borough of Hopatcong, do hereby certify that the Board of Health of the Borough of Hopatcong duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 2nd day of March, 2016.

Catherine Schultz, Clerk
Borough of Hopatcong

Michael Francis, BOH President

Introduced: February 17, 2016

Adopted: March 2, 2016