

ORDINANCE NO. 18-12 **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 110, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KINNELON**

WHEREAS, Chapter 110-3 of the Code of the Borough of Kinnelon (“Borough”) provides for the license and registration fees of Dogs and other Animals; and

WHEREAS, the Borough would like to increase the fees to be in line with the fees permitted by New Jersey State Law; and.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to adopt a resolution to amend Chapter 110-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Chapter 110-3 shall be amended to read:

- A. Persons applying for a license shall pay a fee of \$15 for each license and an additional sum of \$1 for a registration tag for each dog. Said fee shall increase in odd numbered years in the amount of \$1 per year until such time as the fee is equal to the maximum allowed by New Jersey state law. All such licenses, registration tags and renewals therefore shall expire on the last day of January in each year. Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly know as “Seeing Eye” dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.
- B. Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog of licensing age which is found to be licensed after March 1 shall be required to pay a late charge of \$20 in addition to the required license fee.

SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or federal or state agency 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.

INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES. Ordinances, resolutions, and regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions, and regulations inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF KINNELON

Karen M. Iuele, Deputy Borough Clerk

Robert Collins, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Elizabeth M. Sebrowski, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced, read by title and passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough held on _____, 2012 and adopted by the Governing Body at a regular meeting of the Borough held on _____, 2012.

Karen M. Iuele, Deputy Borough Clerk