

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON  
COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Introduced: October 18, 2022**

**Adoption: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following ordinance was adopted on the second reading after a Public Hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Emerson on the 1st day of November, 2022. Copies of Ordinance 1657-22 are available by contacting the Borough clerk or visiting our website at [www.emersonnj.org](http://www.emersonnj.org).

**ORDINANCE NO. 1657-22**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 140 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS,  
SECTION 9 LICENSE FEES, RENEWALS, SUBSECTION C LATE RENEWALS**

§ 140-9 License fees; renewals.

**[Amended 12-23-1975 by Ord. No. 656; 12-28-1976 by Ord. No. 665; 12-8-1981 by Ord. No. 789; 12-14-1982 by Ord. No. 811; 8-23-1983 by Ord. No. 830; 12-18-1990 by Ord. No. 977]**

A. License fees.

- (1) The annual fee for registering each dog shall be the sum of \$10. This total shall include the following:  
**[Amended 11-20-2007 by Ord. No. 1339; 6-15-2010 by Ord. No. 1408]**
    - (a) License fee: \$8.80.
    - (b) State of New Jersey Department of Health as per P.L. 1983, c. 181: \$0.20.
    - (c) State registration: \$1.
  - (2) Effective January 1, 2011, the municipal dog license official shall collect \$13 for any dog of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization in accordance with P.L. 1983, c. 172. Of this sum, \$3 shall be designated for the Animal Population Control Fund. Rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provision of this subsection are to be in accordance with those promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Community Health Services, Consumer Health Services. **[Amended 6-15-2010 by Ord. No. 1408]**
  - (3) The annual fee for a kennel shall be as prescribed by the Board of Health in § **294-1** of this Code. **[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]**
- B. Renewal of licenses. All licenses, registration tags and renewals thereof shall expire on the last day of January in each year and shall be applied for and procured from the officer authorized to issue the same during the month of January in each year.

C. *Late renewal. In the event an expired license is not renewed prior to ~~February 1~~ there will be a grace period until February 10<sup>th</sup> of each year. **If your payment is not postmarked by February 10<sup>th</sup> or delivered by hand and marked received by the Borough with a date stamp of February 10th,** an additional charge will be imposed in the amount of ~~\$15~~ **\$25**. ~~Furthermore, a charge of \$10 will be assessed for every month thereafter accruing on the following dates; March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, November 1 and December 1, with the maximum late fee total being \$115.~~ A court fine may be imposed by the court through the issuance of a summons after the current year has ended. **[Amended 11-20-2007 by Ord. No. 1339; 6-15-2010 by Ord. No. 1408; 4-23-2013 by Ord. No. 1456]***

**§ 140-X Conflict with other provisions.**

All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict or inconsistent with this article are hereby repealed, but only, however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being legislative intent that all ordinances or parts of ordinances now existing or in effect, unless the same be in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this article, shall remain in effect.

**§ 140-X Severability.**

The provisions of this article are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this article, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this article shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**§ 140-X When effective.**

This article shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

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Jane Dietsche, RMC

Borough Clerk

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Danielle DiPaola, Mayor

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*I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly introduced by the Borough of Emerson at a meeting held on October 18, 2022.*

Attest:

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Jane Dietsche, RMC