

**BLAIRSTOWN TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF WARREN  
ORDINANCE 2023-19**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING DOG LICENSING FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Blairstown Township Mayor and Committee desire to increase the annual dog licensing fee in order to defray the costs of animal control operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (A) of Blairstown Township Code Section 62-16, entitled “Fees for license and registration,” is hereby amended as follows (additions noted in bold italic *thus* and deletions noted in strikethrough ~~thus~~):

A. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3, the owners of any dog of licensing age harbored and kept in the Township of Knowlton shall apply for and obtain a license in the Township and pay an annual license fee as follows:

	<b>Spayed/Neutered</b>		<b>Non-spayed/Neutered</b>	
<b>License Fee</b>	<del>8.80</del>	13.80	<del>10.80</del>	15.80
<b>NJ Registration Fee</b>	<del>1.00</del>	1.00	<del>1.00</del>	1.00
<b>NJ Pilot Clinic Fund</b>	<del>0.20</del>	0.20	<del>0.20</del>	0.20
<b>NJ Pet Population Control</b>	<del>_____</del>		<del>3.00</del>	3.00
	<del>10.00</del>	15.00	<del>15.00</del>	20.00
<b>Senior Citizen/Veteran Rate</b>	<del>6.00</del>	11.00	<del>11.00</del>	16.00

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, provision, or part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: November 22, 2023

Motion: Makatura

Second: Orcutt

AIF: Lance, Makatura, Orcutt, Moorhead

Adoption: December 27, 023

Motion: Orcutt

Second: Waldron

Roll Call: Lance—yes, Makatura—yes, Orcutt—yes, Waldron—yes, Moorhead—yes

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Kristin Shipps, RMC