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**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE: 2024-032

AMENDING BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 120 ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the Borough maintains Borough Code Chapter 120, entitled Animals, which shall be amended to read:

§ 120-11. Deadline for making application.

Applications for licenses for dogs which are required to be licensed by the provisions of 120-9(A)(1) shall be made before the first day of ~~April~~ February of each year. In all other cases, the application for a license shall be made within ten (10) days of the date upon which the dog in question first becomes subject to the provisions of this section.

§ 120-12. Application fees.

The person applying for the license shall pay a fee of ~~\$15.20~~ 10.00 for each dog, annually, which includes one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) for any dog under Public Laws of 1983, Chapter 181. Any person applying for a license shall pay a fee of ~~\$3.00~~ 5.00 for any dog of reproductive age which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization, pursuant to Assembly Bill 1917 adopted as Chapter 172 of the Laws of 1983. The same fees shall be charged for the annual renewal of each license and registration tag. There shall be a late fee of ~~five~~ ten dollars (~~\$5.00~~ 10.00) for any renewal license which is applied for ~~after it is due.~~ in February and an additional five (\$5.00) late fee for each month after that. There shall be no charge for replacement of the first license or tag. There shall be a charge of two dollars (\$2.00) for the replacement of any license or tag after the first replacement license or tag has been issued within one (1) calendar year. Notwithstanding the above, the fee for each potentially dangerous dog license and each renewal thereof shall be \$500.00 annually in accordance with N.J.S.A. 4:19-31.

§ 120-13. Expiration date of license.

Each dog license and registration tag shall expire on the last day of ~~March~~ December of the year following the year in which is was issued.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, to amend the Borough code as above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance is effective immediately upon passage.

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