VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 3974

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 105, ARTICLE VII, OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, CATS, AT SECTION 105-46, LICENSE REQUIRED, TO AMEND THE DATE FOR EXPIRATION OF 3-YEAR CAT LICENSING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood, County of Bergen in the State of New Jersey as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended by adding the following to Chapter 105, Article VII, Cats, at Section 105-46-H, License Required, in order to amend the expiration date for 3-year cat licensing:

ADD:

Cat licenses shall expire January 31 of the licensing year. Licenses not applied for before February 1 will be subject to a late charge as set forth in Chapter 145, Fees, and subject to penalty provisions of the Ridgewood Village Code

DELETE:

Cat licenses shall expire January 30 of the licensing year. Licenses not applied for before February 1 will be subject to a late charge as set forth in Chapter 145, Fees, and subject to penalty provisions of the Ridgewood Village Code

<u>Section 2</u>. The Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended by adding the following to Chapter 105, Article VII, Cats, at Section 105-46-N, License Required, in order to amend the expiration date for 3-year cat licensing:

ADD:

A person may apply for a three-year license and registration tag covering a three-year period for a spayed/neutered cat or unspayed/unneutered cat, with proof of rabies vaccination good for 34 months of the three-year licensing period. The fees for the three-year license are set forth in Chapter 145, Fees, as a license fee and registration tag. Each three-year license shall expire January 31st of the year stated on the license.

DELETE:

A person may apply for a three-year license and registration tag covering a three-year period for a spayed/neutered cat or unspayed/unneutered cat, with proof of rabies vaccination good for 36 months of the three-year licensing period. The fees for the three-year license are set forth in Chapter 145, Fees, as a license fee and registration tag. Each three-year license shall expire

during the month that the cat rabies booster shot expires, which is stated in the license that was issued.

<u>Section 3.</u> Except as herein amended and supplemented, Chapter 105, Article VII, Cats, of The Code of The Village of Ridgewood remains in full force and effect.

<u>Section 4</u>. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

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FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmembers:

Perron, Reynolds, Weitz, Winograd and Mayor Vagianos

NAYS:	NONE	
ABSENT:	NONE	
ABSTAIN:	NONE	
RECUSE:	NONE	
Introduction Date:		November 8, 2023
Adoption Date:		December 13, 2023
Effective Date:		January 2, 2024

Paul Vagianos, Mayor

ATTEST:

DOA

Heather A. Mailander Village Clerk