

ORDINANCE 2019-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING
THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD,
SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 60, ENTITLED "ANIMALS" SO
AS TO ADJUST LICENSING FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Stafford,
County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection A. of Section 60-4 of the Township Code of the Township of Stafford, entitled, "Animals" is hereby amended and supplemented so as to read in its entirety as follows:

§ 60-4. Fees; expiration; exemption.

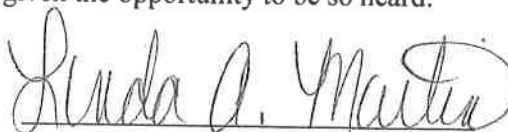
- A. The person applying for the license and registration tag shall pay to the Township a fee of \$12.00 for each cat or dog. If the person applying for the license and registration tag presents a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog has been spayed or neutered, the fee shall be reduced to \$9.00 for a one-year license. Each license and tag shall be renewed annually, unless a three-year license has been purchased at a fee of three times the annual license fee. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.1 et seq., of the above fees, the Township's portion for non-spayed or neutered animals shall be \$7.80 per license year and \$4.20 shall go to the State of New Jersey and for spayed or neutered animals, the Township's portion shall be \$7.80 per license year and \$1.20 shall go to the State of New Jersey. Each license tag shall be renewed either prior to or upon the expiration of the license previously issued, and for each animal renewal, a fee for the license and registration tag shall be paid. Said license and registration tags and renewal thereof shall expire on December 31 of each year.

SECTION 2: Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.

NOTICE

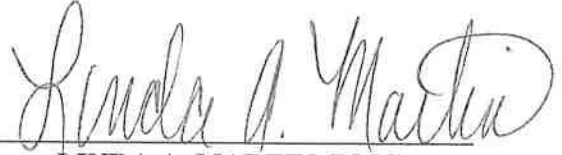
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Stafford held on the **16th** day of **July, 2019**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the **13th** day of **August, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building located at 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



**LINDA A. MARTIN, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK
STAFFORD TOWNSHIP**

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA A. MARTIN, MUNICIPAL CLERK**, of the Township of Stafford, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Stafford Township Council at a meeting held on the **13th day of August, 2019**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Martin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**LINDA A. MARTIN, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK
STAFORD TOWNSHIP**