

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 3.4 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(PET SHOPS, KENNELS, SHELTERS, POUNDS-LICENSE FEES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 10, Section 3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 10, Section 3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the “Township Code”) to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 10, SECTION 3.4 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§10-3.4 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled “License Fees” which specifies the annual fees applicable for kennel and pet shop licenses under Chapter 10 Section 3 of the Township Municipal Code shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:

The annual license fees for kennel and pet shop licenses shall be ~~set forth by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council.~~
~~as follows:~~

- ~~a. Kennel accommodating 10 or less dogs, \$25.~~
- ~~b. Kennel accommodating more than 10 dogs, \$50.~~
- ~~c. Pet shop, \$25.~~
- ~~d. Shelter or pound, no fee.~~

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: July 11, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.