

ORDINANCE NO. 3625

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN,
COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE
PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 115, DOGS & OTHER ANIMALS, SECTION 115-25
– FEES (INCREASE ANIMAL CONTROL FEES)**

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Code Chapter 115, Dogs & Other Animals, Section 115-25 – Fees, Increasing Adoption Fees & Disposal and Euthanasia Fees; Adding Redemption Fees; Surrender Fees; Animal Pickup from Owner Fees and Transportation Fees.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin be and it is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 115, Dogs & Other Animals, Section 115-25 Fees, is amended as follows:

The following fees are hereby established, which are payable to the Township of Franklin Animal Shelter and which shall be deposited in the Township Trust fund to defray the cost of the animal control operations. No animal shall be released by the Animal Control Officer until all appropriate fees and license cost, if applicable, shall have been paid and a receipt issued by the Animal Shelter.

A. General fees.

- (1) Adoption fee: ~~\$20~~ **30** per animal.
- (2) Daily boarding fee: \$10 per day for impounded animal plus redemption fee.

B. Disposal, euthanasia and pickup fees.

	Disposal and Euthanasia Fees	
	Disposal	Euthanasia
Cat	\$15 <u>20</u>	\$25
Dog (small)	\$25 <u>30</u>	\$35
Dog (large)	\$30 <u>50</u>	\$40 <u>50</u>
Other (rabbits, rodents, etc.)	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>

	Dead animal pickup fee plus disposal	
	Pickup Fee	Disposal Fee
Small animal	\$15	\$15
Large animal	\$20	\$30

C. License fees. [Amended 11-14-2000 by Ord. No. 3165]

- (1) Limited pet shop: \$100.
- (2) Pet shop, sale of cats and dogs: \$150.
- (3) Grooming parlors: \$75
- (4) Shelter or pound: No fee

D. Redemption Fee:

- (1) Cat: \$20**
- (2) Dog (small): \$30**
- (3) Dog (large): \$35**
- (4) Other small animals: \$20**

E. Surrender Fee:

- (1) Cat: \$20**
- (2) Dog: \$25**
- (3) Litter Fee (all animals): \$20**
- (4) Other small animals: \$20**

F. Animal Pickup from Owner Fee:

<u>(1) Cat:</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>(2) Dog:</u>	<u>\$25</u>

G. Transportation Fee *\$75

***(Transport of any head for rabies testing that is not involved in a rabies investigation. Only applies to cats and dogs of residents of Franklin Township)**

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, SOMERSET, NJ

INTRODUCED:	June 29, 2006
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ANN MARIE McCARTHY, TOWNSHIP CLERK