

ORDINANCE NO. 3761

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY, CHAPTER 115, DOGS & OTHER ANIMALS, ARTICLE III, ANIMAL CONTROL, SECTION 115-25, FEES (ADD FEE FOR SPAYING/NEUTERING OF ANIMALS ADOPTED FROM SHELTER AND/OR ADOPTION EVENTS).

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Code Chapter 115, Dogs and Other Animals, Article III, Animal Control, Section 115-25, Fees with the addition of a \$30.00 fee for the spaying/neutering of animals adopted from the Franklin Township Animal Shelter and/or Township Adoption Events.

SECTION I

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, Franklin Township Code Chapter 115, Dogs and Other Animals, Article III, Section 115-25, Fees, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 115-25. Fees [Amended 1-22-1976 by Ord. 789; 10-11-1979 by Ord. 970; 8-8-1989 by Ord. 1506; 1-1-92 by Ord. No. 1688; 10-1-1998 by Ord. 3009; 2-10-2004 by Ord. No. 3417

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 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: \$30 per animal [**Amended 8-8-2006 by Ord. No. 3625**]
- (2) Daily boarding fee: 10 per day of impounded animal plus redemption fee
- (3) *Spay/Neuter fee: \$30 per animal adopted from Township Animal Shelter and/or Township Adoption Event*

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.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

Introduced:	May 27, 2008
Public Hearing:	June 24, 2008
Adoption:	June 24, 2008
Notice of Adoption:	June 30, 2008
Effective Date:	July 14, 2008

Ann Marie McCarthy, Township Clerk