



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

ORDINANCE O-22-21

AMENDING CHAPTER 5 (LICENSING OF DOGS), SECTION 5-14 (LICENSING AND CONTROL OF CATS), SUBSECTION 5-14.1 (LICENSING) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands has determined that it is necessary to amend The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Highlands to revise the licensing period for cats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 5 (Licensing of Dogs), Section 5-14 (Licensing and Control of Cats), Subsection 5-14.1 (Licensing) is hereby amended as follows (additions are shown in ***bold italics with underlines*** and deletions are shown in ***bold italics with strikeout***):

Section 5-14.1 Licensing.

Every person, firm or corporation that owns, harbors or keeps a cat more than six months of age on January 1 of any year, or six months of age within the license year, shall annually or within 30 days from the date such cat becomes six months of age, obtain a license for each cat from the borough clerk. The license year shall commence on ~~July~~ ***January*** 1 and end on the following ~~June 30~~ ***December 31***. Such cat license, if paid on or before ~~September~~ ***March*** 1, shall be eighteen (\$18.00) dollars for each altered cat and twenty-one (\$21.00) dollars for nonneutered cats. An increased fee of two (\$2.00) dollars per cat license shall be paid by all persons purchasing cat licenses after ~~September~~ ***March*** 1 or more than three months after such cat becomes six months of age. Each applicant for a cat license shall present a valid Certificate of Vaccination before being issued a license. All funds received from cat licenses shall be paid into the general fund of the borough.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

First Reading and Set Hearing Date for O-22-21:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
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DATE OF VOTE: September 21, 2022

 Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
 Borough of Highlands

Public Hearing for O-22-21:

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DATE OF VOTE: October 5, 2022

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands

Carolyn Broullon, Mayor