

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 2017-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-27 ADOPTED OCTOBER 24, 2007,
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
TO AMEND CHAPTER 16 “DOGS AND CATS” OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD**

WHEREAS, Mansfield Township collects fees, including late fees, for licensing animals in the Township; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield Township has been collecting a late fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) a month for each month the license is late; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to reduce the late fee to Five Dollars (\$5.00) a month for each month that the license is late; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED, by the Township of Mansfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the following amendment shall be established and become enforceable:

CHAPTER 16 is hereby Amended as follows;

Chapter 16, section 6.B will be amended to read as follows:

“Late fees and penalties. In addition to the regular licensing fee, any person applying for a license on or about April 1 in any year for any cat or dog which was required to be licensed and registered under the provisions of this Chapter and could have been licensed and registered during the month of March of the licensed year shall pay an additional late fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) per month for each month the license is late. If by June 1 of said year any person shall still have failed to obtain a pet license as provided within this Chapter, the a Complaint will be made against said person in the Municipal Court, with the fine to be a minimum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), together with costs.

SEVERABILITY Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall remain valid and of full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption, and publication in accordance with law.

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk** of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance which was introduced on November 8, 2017 and finally adopted by the by the Township Committee on November 29, 2017 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex, 3135 Route 206 South, Columbus, New Jersey 08022.

**Linda Semus, RMC
Municipal Clerk**

Introduced: November 8, 2017
Adopted: November 29, 2017