

**ORDINANCE 2017-11**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 38A OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED "CATS".**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") that Chapter 38A-10 of the Township Code entitled "Cats" is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows;

**SECTION 1.** Any resident of the Township of Barnegat may obtain from the Township Animal Control Officer, animal cages for the catching and restraining of animals when said cages are available, pursuant to the Township's current Animal Control Contract.

**SECTION 2.** Section 38A-3(A)(1) is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

- A. Any reference to a three (3) year cat license is hereby deleted.
- B. The Township fee for spayed or neutered fee is \$12.00.
- C. The Township fee for non-spayed or neutered fee is \$15.00.

**SECTION 3.** The Township authorizes and directs that all appropriate and necessary documents be executed by the Mayor, Township Clerk and Township Administrator, in order to implement the intent of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 5.** Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **March 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **April 4, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.


  
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**MICHELE RIVERS, RMC, Township Clerk**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michele A. Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify by my hand and seal that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting held on the 7th day of March, 2017 and finally adopted by the Township Committee of said Township after public hearing at their regular meeting held on the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of April 2017 at the Municipal Complex, 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey.

  
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Michele A. Rivers, RMC  
Municipal Clerk