

Ord. #7-2010

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 106, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS, ARTICLE IV, CATS, SECTION 106-25, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; FEES, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 106, Dogs and Other Animals, Article IV, Cats, Section 106-25, Licensing Requirements; Fees, Subsections 106-25(A) and 106-25(G), of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 106-25. Licensing Requirements; Fees.**

- A. Cats must have license number displayed. Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a cat of licensing age shall initially apply for a license during the month of April 1990 and shall thereafter, during the month of April, annually apply for and procure from the Clerk of the municipality or other official designated by the governing body thereof to license cats in the municipality in which he/she resides a license and official registration tag with license number, or a registration sleeve for each cat so owned, kept or harbored and shall place upon such cat a collar or other device with the license number securely fastened or displayed thereto. Acceptable methods of displaying license number shall include but are not limited to break-away or elastic collars. License tags or sleeves are not transferable. ***A cat that has a registered and active micro-chip is exempt from wearing a collar with a license tag on it. The micro chip number shall be supplied, by the owner at the time of applying for the license.***
- G. License fee schedule. A license shall be issued after payment of a fee of ~~\$10~~ **\$11** for an unneutered cat and ~~\$7~~ **\$8** for a neutered cat. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section will be subject to a delinquent fee of ~~\$2~~ **\$3** per month.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ATTEST:**

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Lisa Lashway, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phil Tobey  
Council President