

BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 13-12
(Adoption)

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE
BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE, MOST
NOTABLY CHAPTER 138-7 ENTITLED FEES FOR “ANIMALS”**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale has previously adopted a fee schedule for dog and cat licensing; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale wishes to amend dog and cat licensing fees for the calendar year 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale is willing to make such requested amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 138-7 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Hillsdale, entitled “ Fees” is hereby amended, revised and supplemented as follows:

A. Article I entitled “Dogs”:

- (1) Amend, revise and supplement the Borough registration license and tag fee to read \$ 15.00
- (2) Add non-spayed/non-neutered license fee of \$18.00

B. Article II entitled “Cats”:

- (1) Amend, revise and supplement the Borough registration license and tag fee to read \$ 15.00
- (2) Amend, revise and supplement the non-spayed/non-neutered license fee to read \$18.00

C. Add new item at the end of the Section, which shall read as follows:

- (1) An animal owner may obtain the release of their animal impounded due to an emergency call by the payment of a recovery fee in the amount of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, which shall be made payable to the Hillsdale Police Department. No owner or person keeping or harboring a dog/cat shall be permitted to claim an impounded dog/cat, unless a license and registration tag can be produced to the Police Department showing dog/cat ownership.
- (2) A fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars will be imposed on any and all emergency call out when the Borough incurs a payment for an emergency call out from the Borough’s service provider for such. This amount shall be due and payable by the animal’s owner or animal’s responsible party that caused that emergency call out to occur

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

- (1) Any and/or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.
- (2) If any part, sections, provisions or the total of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this Ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.
- (3) This Ordinance, if adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale shall, within five (5) days after its passage, Sundays excepted, be presented to the Mayor and Borough Clerk. The Mayor shall, within ten (10) days after receiving the ordinance, Sundays excepted, either approve this Ordinance by affixing his signature thereto or return it to the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale by delivering it to the Borough Clerk together with a statement setting forth his objections thereto or any item or part thereof. This Ordinance or any item or part thereof shall not take effect without the Mayor's approval, unless the Mayor fails to return this Ordinance to the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, as prescribed above, or unless the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, upon consideration of this Ordinance following its return shall, by a vote of two thirds (2/3rds) of all of the members of the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, resolve to override the veto.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason					X	
Frank, Douglas	X		X			
Kelley, Thomas			X			
Looes, Chrisoula			X			
Meyerson, Lawrence		X	X			
Pizzella, Frank			X			

Adopted: October 8, 2013



Susan Witkowski
Municipal Clerk



Max Arnowitz
Mayor