

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY AMENDING CHAPTER IX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL."

September 28, 2010

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to amend Chapter IX of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Berkeley entitled "Animal Control" to include a new Section 9-11 as follows:

Section 1. 9-11 FEES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

§ 9-11.1 Traps.

In the event the Animal Control Officer is authorized by a property owner or occupant required to set a humane cage trap for the capture of non-domesticated animals, the fee charged to the owner or occupant shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

§ 9-11.2

In the event the Animal Control Officer is required to seize a cat or dog as a result of the inability of an owner to maintain such pet, the pet owner shall incur fees as charged by the Ocean County Animal Shelter. Such fees shall be reimbursed by the owner prior to the return of the pet. The fees charged by the Ocean County Animal Shelter as of September 1, 2010, are as follows:

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| \$55.00 | Per Animal if not adopted or reclaimed |
| \$32.00 | If Animal is euthanized |
| \$25.00 | Seized Animal |
| \$15.00 | Each day for seized animal |
| \$65.00 | Surrendered dog |
| \$45.00 | Surrendered cat |
| \$150.00 | Quarantined Animal |

The above fees may be amended from time to time as required by the Ocean County Animal Shelter.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or federal or state agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Pursuant to the provisions of law, this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage by the Township Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required by law.

CARMEN F. AMATO, JR., Council President