

**ORDINANCE NO. 20 – 18 - 2020**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 57 “ANIMALS,” SECTION 4 “LICENSE FEES,” OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee wishes to change the due date for dog licenses and license renewals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1:

Section 57-4(B) and (C) shall be amended as follows:

**§ 57-4 License fees.**

B. Annual dog licenses shall be obtained during the month of ~~January~~ April of each year and specifically on or prior to ~~January~~ April 31 of each year. Said licenses shall expire on ~~February~~ May 1 one year later.

C. A person who applies for a license subsequent to ~~February~~ May 10 of any year shall pay a penalty of \$15 per license, in addition to the license fee set forth in § ~~57-4A~~ above. As a courtesy, written notification shall be sent to all persons who have not obtained their annual dog license by ~~February~~ May 20 of any year indicating that those persons have 45 days from ~~February~~ May 20 to obtain their dog license by payment of the \$15 fee set forth in § ~~57-4A~~, as well as the late fee of \$15. The notification shall further state that, should the dog license not be obtained within 45 days following ~~February~~ May 20 of any year, a summons will be issued requiring an appearance in Municipal Court to address the failure of the individual to obtain his/her annual dog license. Should the matter go to court, and the person who has failed to obtain his/her annual dog license be found guilty of that violation, that person will also be responsible to pay all court costs and fines imposed by the court in connection with the matter.

Section 2:

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistency. All other parts of the Code of the Township of Kingwood not inconsistent herewith are ratified and confirmed.

Section 4:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Kingwood held on December 3, 2020 and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on December 30, 2020, at 3:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF  
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

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**Thomas Ciacciarelli, Mayor**

**Attest:                      December 30, 2020**

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**Cynthia L. Keller  
Township Clerk, RMC**

**Introduction:                      December 3, 2020**

**Publication:                      December 10, 2020**

**Final Adoption:                      December 30, 2020**

**Publication By Title Only:                      January 14, 2020**

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>MOVED</b>	<b>SECONDED</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>R Dodds</b>						
<b>M Syrnick</b>						
<b>T Ciacciarelli</b>						

**I, Cynthia L. Keller, Clerk of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Ordinance No. 20 -18- 2020 adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee on December 30, 2020.**

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**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC  
Township Clerk**