

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 110 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED
“FEES” MOST NOTABLY, SECTIONS 110-105 ENTITLED
“CATS” AND 110-106 ENTITLED “DOGS”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that Chapter 110, Fees, Article II, Schedule of Fees, Sections 110-105, Cats and 110-106, Dogs, of the Chesterfield Township Code be amended, revised and/or supplemented to now read as follows:

CHAPTER 110 FEES

ARTICLE II. Schedule of Fees.

§ 110-105 Cats.

Persons applying for a cat license and registration tag shall pay the following fees:

A. Annual license fees and renewals.

	Neutered	Nonneutered
Chesterfield Township license fee	\$10.80 <u>\$18.80</u>	\$10.80 <u>\$18.80</u>
New Jersey registration fee	\$1	\$1
New Jersey Pilot Clinic Fund	\$0.20	\$0.20
State Animal Population Control Fund	\$0	\$3
Total	\$12 <u>\$20.00</u>	\$15 <u>\$23.00</u>

B. In addition, fees paid after March 31 of each calendar year shall incur a late fee of ~~\$5~~ \$25 per month or portion thereof for each neutered and nonneutered animal.

C. In the event that a replacement registration tag is requested, a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$4 per tag shall be charged.

D. Any Township resident applying for a cat license who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age shall receive a \$5.00 discount on the total license fee(s) set forth above upon proof of valid identification.

§ 110-106 Dogs.

Persons applying for ~~the~~ a dog license and registration tag shall pay the following fees:

(+) A. Annual license fees and renewals.

	Neutered	Nonneutered
Chesterfield Township license fee	\$10.80 <u>\$18.80</u>	\$10.80 <u>\$18.80</u>
New Jersey registration fee	\$1	\$1
New Jersey Pilot Clinic Fund	\$0.20	\$0.20
State Animal Population Control Fund	\$0	\$3
Total	\$12 <u>\$20.00</u>	\$15 <u>\$23.00</u>

(-) B. In addition, fees paid after March 31 of each calendar year shall incur a late fee of ~~\$5~~ \$25 per month or portion thereof for each ~~spayed and nonspayed~~ neutered and nonneutered animal.

(-) C. In the event that a replacement registration tag is requested, a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$4 per tag shall be charged.

~~B.~~ D. Notwithstanding the licensing and registration provisions contained in Subsection A, the fee for issuing a special license for a potentially dangerous dog pursuant to § 106-21 hereof shall be \$700 for said license, for each dog and for each annual renewal.

E. Any Township resident applying for a dog license who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age shall receive a \$5.00 discount on the total license fee(s) set forth above upon proof of valid identification.

*[bracketed language] denotes proposed stricken language and underlined language denotes new proposed language to the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. All ordinances or portions of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
2. If any provision or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the provisions or paragraphs so declared invalid shall be separable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced: June 22, 2023

Adopted: July 27, 2023

Effective Date: August 2, 2023

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Blazic	X						Blazic	X				X	
Liedtka	X				X		Liedtka	X					X
Litt	X					X	Litt	X					
Dhopte				X			Dhopte	X					
Koetas-Dale	X						Koetas-Dale	X					
X – Indicates Vote NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded													

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee held on July 27, 2023.

Caryn Hoyer, RMC, Township Clerk