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**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING CHAPTER 25, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Article III. of Chapter 25, Fees, in the Code of the Borough of Merchantville is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. ARTICLE III. SECTION 25-14 Municipal Fees.

The following fees shall be added/amended, as appropriate, to the list of Municipal Fees contained in this Section:

A. License fees for dogs and cats shall be as follows:

1. Neutered dog: \$18.00.
2. Unneutered dog: \$23.00
3. Neutered cat: \$18.00
4. Unneutered cat \$23.00.

B. As a part of the fees assessed for each neutered and unneutered dog licensed, Merchantville shall forward \$1.20 to the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.

C. As a part of the fees assessed for each unneutered dog licensed, the municipality shall forward an additional \$3.00 to the State of New Jersey for deposit in the Animal Population Control Fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-1S.3b.

D. Owners shall apply for a license and pay the appropriate license and registration fees before January 31 of each calendar year.

E. A late fee of \$20.00 shall be charged for each license not applied for by January 31 of each calendar year. A non-compliance fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each cat or dog found to be unlicensed.

F. Any person applying for a license and registration tag for a dog determined to be vicious or potentially dangerous pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-17 et seq. of the laws of the State of New Jersey shall pay an annual fee of \$700.00.

ARTICLE II. ARTICLE III. SECTION 25-15. Inspection Fees.

At the time of the filing of the application for inspection under Chapter 66 of the Code, and, prior to the issuance of a Rental Certificate of Inspection, the owner or agent of the owner must pay a fee in accordance with the following:

A. An application fee of \$150.00 per rental unit in rental facilities per inspection period pursuant to property inspections required.

B. An application fee of \$50.00 per rental unit in rental facilities per inspection period pursuant to property inspections required upon a change in occupancy.

C. Fees for the re-inspection of rental units shall be charged pursuant to property inspections performed under this Chapter as follows:

1. For the first re-inspection, there shall be no fee.
2. For the second re-inspection, there shall be a fee of \$20.00.

3. For the third and each subsequent re-inspection, there shall be a fee of \$30.00.

C. If any fee is not paid within thirty (30) days of its due date, a late fee surcharge of \$20.00 shall be assessed in addition any fees outstanding.

D. If the owner of the property is a senior citizen who resides in a unit of the rental facility and rents out the remaining unit(s), and would otherwise qualify under the State of New Jersey property tax deduction under N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.41, there shall be no fee.

ARTICLE III.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance including, but not limited to, Sub-sections A through F of Chapter 9-16 and Chapter 66-11 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
EDWARD F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on October 24, 2016. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on November 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is the codification of certain fees under Chapter 9 and Chapter 66 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.