#2017-07

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 51, ENTITLED "CAT LICENSING ORDINANCE"

- WHEREAS, the Borough of Audubon Park ("Borough") is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and
- WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 51, adopted in 1994, established certain licensing requirements and regulations regarding the ownership and control of cats within the Borough; and
- WHEREAS, Section III(G) of Ordinance No. 51 established certain licensing fees regarding the registration of cats; and
- WHEREAS, the aforementioned Ordinance has been determined by the Mayor and the Borough Council (the "Governing Body") to be in need of revision and modification with respect to said fees; and
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Governing Body is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Borough by law;
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Audubon Park, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:
- **SECTION 1:** Ordinance No. 51, entitled "Cat Licensing Ordinance", Section III, entitled "Licensing Requirements:", Paragraph (G), entitled "License Fee Schedule" is hereby amended, revised and/or supplement to read as follows:
 - (G) <u>License Fee Schedule:</u> A license shall be issued after payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each neutered or unneutered cat. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section, will be subject to a delinquent fee of two dollars (\$2.00).
- **SECTION 2:** Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of Ordinance No. 51 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.
- **SECTION 3:** All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.
- **SECTION 4:** If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment

shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Attest:	BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK
Introduced: October 2, 2017 Adopted: November 6, 2017	LAWRENCE E. PENNOCK, MAYOR
Certified to be a true copy of an Ordinand Borough of Audubon Park at a regular m	ce adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the leeting held on November 6, 2017.
DAWN M. PENNOCK, MUNICIPAL C	LERK

L:\17-0001 - Audubon Park General Legal Matters 2017\Ordinances\Cat License Fees\ORD.docx