

BOROUGH OF BERLIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN ESTABLISHING
A FINE AND COURT FEES VIOLATION SCHEDULE FOR FAILURE TO LICENSE DOGS
AND CATS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Berlin is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to regulate the licensing of dogs and cats within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that said action is in the best interest of the taxpayers, citizens and residents of the Borough of Berlin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 89 of the Code of the Borough of Berlin shall hereby read "Licensing of Dogs and Cats" as follows:

Section 1: §89-8 Violations, penalties and cost.

Any owner, owners, confiner or confiners or any person or persons harboring or sheltering any dog or dogs and violating any provisions of this Article shall be subject to a penalty of not less \$50.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each and every violation, in the discretion of the Judge before whom such conviction shall be had.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Summons is issued to a person for violation of Section 89-1(a) and a license is obtained prior to the court date and evidence thereof is submitted by paid receipt or by copy of the license, the penalty shall be \$20.00 fine and \$15.00 court costs. The Violation Schedule of the Berlin Borough Municipal Court shall be amended to include such penalty and payments may be accepted through the Violations Bureau.

Section 2: §89-22 Violations, penalties and cost.

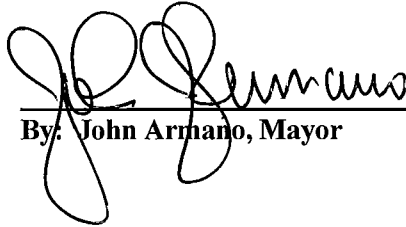
Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Summons is issued to a person for violation of Section 89-14 and/or 89-16, and a license is obtained prior to the court date and evidence thereof is submitted by paid receipt or by copy of the license, the penalty shall be \$20.00 fine and \$15.00 court costs. The Violation Schedule of the Berlin Borough Municipal Court shall be amended to include such penalty, and payments may be accepted through the Violations Bureau.

Section 3: All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

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By: John Armano, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charleen Santora, RMC, Township Clerk

I, Charleen Santora, Clerk of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of 6-11-15, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.



Charleen Santora, RMC, Borough Clerk

INTRODUCED 5-14-15

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