

**BOROUGH OF BERLIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-05**  
**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 than \$50 and not more than \$500 for each and every violation, in the discretion of the Judge before whom such conviction shall be determined. The Violation Schedule of the Berlin Municipal Court shall be amended to include such fees as well as court cost in the amount of \$33 which amount shall be applied in all cases wherein the violator presents proof of a license either in court or by way of affidavit in advance of a court date.

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

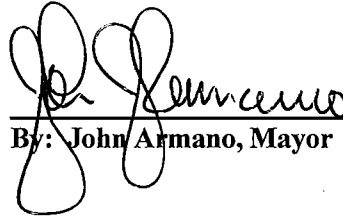
Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 per day of the violation, or both, in the discretion of the court, and each day's continuance of the violation shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. The Violation Schedule of the Berlin Municipal Court shall be amended to include such fees as well as court cost in the amount of \$33 which amount shall be applied in all cases wherein the violator presents proof of a license either in court or by way of affidavit in advance of a court date.

**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:**



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Charleen Santora, RMC, *BORO*, 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 April 16, 2015, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.



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Charleen Santora, RMC, Borough Clerk

**INTRODUCED** 3-12-15

**ADOPTED** 4-16-15