**ORDINANCE No. 7-2014**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING chapter V, “ANIMAL CONtrol,” section 5-14, “fees,” of the code of the borough of bloomingdale to provide for THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES for the borough animal control to release nuisance wildlife contained by residents on private property**

**WHEREAS,** the Borough Animal Control Department is periodically requested to release nuisance wildlife that is found or trapped by residents on private property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough incurs a cost for each release of nuisance wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough wishes to establish a reasonable fee to cover the cost of release of nuisance wildlife.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**section 1**. Chapter V, “Animal Control,” Section 5-14, “Fees” of the Code of the Borough of Bloomingdale is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-14 FEES.

The following fees shall be paid to the Borough in compliance with this chapter:

a. License and Registration Tag, Annual.

1. Dogs.

(a) Neutered: twelve ($12.00) dollars.

(b) Unneutered: twenty ($20.00) dollars.

2. Cats.

(a) Eight ($8.00) dollars.

3. Late charge for dog or cat license and registration tag, effective March 1: ten ($10.00) dollars.

4. Replacement dog or cat license and registration tag: five ($5.00) dollars.

b. Surrender Fees: fifty ($50.00) dollars per animal.

c. Kennel License, Annual:

1. Ten (10) or fewer dogs: ten ($10.00) dollars.

2. Greater than ten (10) dogs: twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

d. Pet Shop, Annual: ten ($10.00) dollars.

e. Potentially Dangerous Dog License and Registration Tag, Annually: five hundred ($500.00) dollars.

f. Quarantines and Impounded Bite Cases: ten ($10.00) dollars a day.

g. Reclaim Fee: thirty ($30.00) dollars for the first day plus an additional five ($5.00) dollars per day for every day thereafter.

h. Adoption Fees. Vary based on the individual animal and will range from fifty ($50.00) dollars to two hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars.

i. Disposal of Dead Domesticated Animals:

1. Less than thirty (30) lbs.: fifty ($50.00) dollars.

2. Between thirty (30) lbs. and fifty (50) lbs: seventy-five ($75.00) dollars.

3. Over fifty (50) lbs.: one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

j. Removal of Dead Animals and Release of Nuisance Wildlife Contained by Resident on Private Property: twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

k. Euthanasia of Quarantined Pets and, in Special Circumstances Owner Released Pets:

1. Pets weighing forty-nine (49) pounds and under; disposal fees plus thirty-five ($35.00) dollars.

2. Pets weighing over forty-nine (49) pounds; disposal fees plus fifty ($50.00) dollars.

**SECTION 2**. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3**. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Work Session Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale held in the Municipal Building on the 6th day of May, 2014, and the same shall come up for final passage at the Regular Business Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on the 10th day of June, 2014, at 7:00 P.M., at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance

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Jane McCarthy, Municipal Clerk