

**BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2025

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-1: "LICENSING OF DOGS" OF CHAPTER 5:
"ANIMAL CONTROL" OF THE BOROUGH'S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO
INCREASE DOG REGISTRATION FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE
LAW.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 5: "Animal Control" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (~~stricken text~~ indicates deletions, underlined text indicates additions):

CHAPTER 5: "ANIMAL CONTROL"

§ 5-1 LICENSING OF DOGS.

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§ 5-1.5 Fees, Expiration; Transfer Prohibited.

a. A person applying for the license and registration tag shall pay a total annual fee for each dog as follows:

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| License Fee | \$ 10.00 — <u>\$12.80</u> |
| State Registration Fee (Rabies) | 1.00 — <u>\$1.00</u> |
| State Surcharge for Pilot Clinic Fund | .20 — <u>\$0.20</u> |
| State Surcharge Unneutered Dogs | 3.00 — <u>\$3.00</u> |
| Total | \$14.20 — <u>\$17.00</u> |
| Replacement for lost tag | \$ 2.00 — <u>\$2.00</u> |
| Late Charges (not registered by May 1) | 5.00 — <u>\$25.00</u> |

b. If a dog is not licensed and registered by June 15 of each year, then a summons shall be issued to the owner for each violation. The summons shall be signed by the Police Department of the Borough of Allentown and filed with the Borough of Allentown Municipal Court. The following fines shall apply to said summonses and shall be payable to the Violations Bureau of the Borough of Allentown:

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| 1st offense | \$35.00 fine |
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2nd offense

\$70.00 fine

3rd and subsequent offense

Mandatory Court appearance

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by Mayor and Council that this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect after final passage and publication according to law.



THOMAS FRITTS, Mayor

DATED: March 11, 2025

ATTEST:



LAURIE A. ROTH, MAS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

DATED: March 11, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on the 25th day of February 2025, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown and will be taken up for final consideration and passage at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allentown to be held on the 11th day of March 2025 at the Municipal Building, 8 N. Main Street, Allentown, NJ.

