

ORDINANCE 2017-09 A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 ENTITLED “ANIMALS”, ARTICLE I ENTITLED DOGS AND CATS, AMENDING SUBSECTION 46-7 “IMPOUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN DOGS AND CATS”, §46.7 E. “IMPOUNDMENT FEE” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPOTSWOOD, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 46 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Spotswood entitled “Animals” is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. Impoundment fee

Any person whose animal shall be picked up by the Animal Control Officer or a police officer shall be required to pay all expenses incurred by the Borough by reason of its detention. In addition to the expenses incurred by the Borough, the owner or person charged with the care of the animal shall be required to pay the full maintenance charge imposed by the holding facility for each full or partial day held, not to exceed \$4.00 per day or the limit set forth in N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16. The expenses of impoundment shall be paid to the Borough Clerk’s Office of the Borough of Spotswood, and a receipt shall be delivered to the person paying such charges, which receipt shall be the authority.

The remaining subsections of Section 46-7 remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged in valid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

Dated: August 14, 2017

ATTEST:

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Council President

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