

ORDINANCE

O-8-2022

BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL, ESSEX COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING §45-1 REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

WHEREAS, Borough Administration has recommended certain changes in the fee schedule of the Borough of North Caldwell to more closely reflect the actual cost to the Borough for certain Animal Control services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Caldwell that the following revisions to the Animal Control Fee Schedule be implemented as follows:

1. Chapter 45-1 of the Borough of North Caldwell Animal Control Fee Schedule be and is hereby amended as follows:
 2. **Miscellaneous Fees for Removal of Animals:**
 - (a) Disposal of dead *domestic* animals, Monday – Friday, 7am – 3pm:
 - (1) Less than 30 lbs \$50
 - (2) Between 30 lbs and 50 lbs \$75
 - (3) Over 50 lbs \$100
 - (b) Disposal of dead animals (*other than domestic*) on private property, less than 50 lbs, Monday – Friday, 7am – 3pm: \$75
 - (c) Euthanasia of quarantined pets and, in special circumstances owner released pets
 - (1) Pets weighing 49 lbs and under \$35 plus disposal fees
 - (2) Pets weighing over 49 lbs \$50 plus disposal fees
 - (c) Disposal of any dead, domestic or non-domestic animals, less than 50 lbs during non-business hours \$300
 - (d) Response to injured or dead, domestic or non-domestic animals over 50 lbs during non-business hours; disposal at request and responsibility of property owner for additional fee \$300+
 - (e) Response, capture, removal and testing of live bats during business hrs \$150
 - (f) Response, capture, removal and testing of live bats outside business hrs \$300
 - (g) Fees should be billed to the pet owner at time of pet retrieval and payable within 30 days. Unpaid fees could be examined to determine lien eligibility.
 3. **Short-term Sheltering of Domestic Animals**
 - a. During Animal Control business hours (Monday thru Friday, 7am – 3pm) \$150
 - b. Outside normal hours*:
 - (1) \$300 for the first three hours
 - (2) \$50 for each additional hour up to 24 hours up to a maximum cost of \$750
 - (3) After 24 hours, pets brought to West Orange Animal Shelter and subject to additional shelter fees
 - c. Fees should be billed to the pet owner at time of pet retrieval and payable within 30 days. Unpaid fees could be examined to determine lien eligibility.
 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

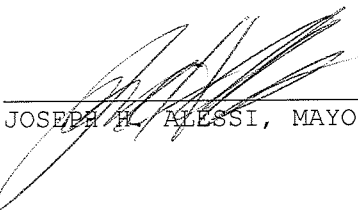
INTRODUCED: March 22, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING: April 26, 2022
ADOPTED: April 26, 2022

Moved By: Councilman Atlas
Seconded By: Councilman Rees

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
ASTORINO	X				KESSLER	X			
ATLAS	X				REES	X			
FLORIA-CALLORI	X				TILTON	X			

ATTEST:


TAMI MICHELOTTI, BOROUGH CLERK


JOSEPH H. ALESSI, MAYOR