

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was adopted on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey at a meeting held on the 4th day of May, 2017. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law. Notice is hereby given that the said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a public hearing to be held on the 1st day of June, 2017 at a meeting beginning at 7:00PM at the Municipal Building located on the corner of County Road 519 and Oak Grove Road, Kingwood Township, New Jersey, at which time all interested persons will be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 19 – 08 - 2017

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 57 “ANIMALS,” SECTION 9 “LICENSING OF KENNEL, PET SHOP, SHELTER OR POUND,” OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, at the recommendation from the Hunterdon County Board of Health, wishes to change the licensing requirement for kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1:

All licenses issued for a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall state the purpose for which the establishment is maintained, and all such licenses shall expire on June 30th of each year. All licenses shall be issued annually and shall be run on a fiscal basis (12 months), from July 1st to June 30th. All licenses are subject to revocation by the Township Committee on recommendations of the New Jersey Department of Health, the Hunterdon County Health Officer, or the Board of Health of the Township for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or the Board of Health of the Township governing the same, after the owner has been afforded a hearing by either the New Jersey Department of Health or the Township Board of Health.

Section 2:

If any part or parts of this Ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistency. All other parts of the Code of the Township of Kingwood not inconsistent herewith are ratified and confirmed.

Section 4:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

Phillip Lubitz, Mayor

Attest:

**Mary E MacConnell, RMC
Township Clerk**

Introduced: May 4, 2017
Publication:
Final Adoption: June 1, 2017
Publication by Title Only:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Richard Dodds						
Thomas Ciacciarelli						
Phillip Lubitz						