

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ
ORDINANCE NO. 3-2022**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 97, ARTICLE I, SECTION 6 OF THE CITY OF
NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE**

Section I

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Chapter 97, Article I, Section 6 of the City of Northfield Municipal Code be and is hereby amended as follows (added text underlined, deleted text stricken):

§ 97-6 Fees.

- A. Annual fee. The annual fee for a dog and/or cat license and each annual renewal thereof shall be in the sum of ~~\$6.50 and also the sum of \$0.50 for the registration tag for each dog and/or cat and for each annual renewal.~~ \$7.00, consisting of a New Jersey State Pilot Clinic Fee of \$0.20, a New Jersey State Registration Fee of \$1.00, and a City of Northfield license fee of \$5.80. In addition to the annual fee, there shall be a fee of \$3.00 for any dog which has not had its reproductive capacity permanently altered through sterilization. This additional fee of \$3.00 is required by N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.3b.
- ~~B. Late fee. In addition to the annual fee for a dog and/or cat license and each annual renewal thereof, the owner of a dog and/or cat shall pay the additional sum of \$5 on and after April 1, as a late fee, for each owned dog and/or cat if the application for and procurement of a license and registration are not completed in the calendar year January 1 through March 31 as required by the Code of the City of Northfield.~~

Section II

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section III

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

Section IV

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner required by New Jersey law.

Mary Canesi, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Erland Chau
Mayor

The above Ordinance was passed on first reading at a Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey on the 8th day of February, 2022, and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said Council held on the 22nd day of February, 2022, in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

First Reading:	February 8, 2022
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Final Reading:	February 22, 2022
Publication:	February 26, 2022