

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Re: Ordinance No. 16-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN IMPOUNDING FEE WITH RESPECT TO
RECOVERY OF STRAY DOGS AND OTHER STRAY ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Chapter 97 of the Code of the Township of Washington entitled "Dogs and Other Animals" is hereby amended as follows:

3. Section 97-26 "Impounding" is amended by deleting the current provisions and substituting the following provisions therefore:

"The Township shall provide for an appropriate animal control officer to take into custody and impound or cause to be taken into custody and impounded any stray dogs and other stray animals. An Owner of a stray dog or other stray animal may obtain the release of such stray dog or stray animal impounded due to an emergency call by the payment of a recovery fee in the amount of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, which shall be made payable to the Township of Washington. No Owner or person keeping or harboring a dog or cat shall be permitted to claim an impounded dog or cat unless a license and registration tag can be produced at the time such claim for release is made."

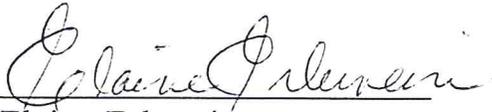
4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

5. All Ordinances or any provisions of any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies and not otherwise.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication and in accordance with the Charter, and subject to such emergency resolution as may be adopted pursuant to Section 17-32 thereof. [R.S. 40:69A-181 (b)].

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By 
Elaine Erlewein,
Township Clerk

By 
Michael Ullman,
Council President

First Reading of Township Ordinance No. 16-03
Introduction Date: April 18, 2016

Motion		Seconded		Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno	✓	Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari		Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio	✓	Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears		Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			

Second Reading of Township Ordinance No. 16-03
Adoption Date: May 2, 2016

Motion		Seconded		Council	Ayes	Nays	Abst.	Absent
Bruno		Bruno		Bruno	✓			
Calamari	✓	Calamari		Calamari	✓			
Cascio		Cascio		Cascio	✓			
Sears		Sears	✓	Sears	✓			
Ullman		Ullman		Ullman	✓			