



**Board of Health
Borough of Harrington Park, NJ
Ordinance # 764
To Amend Chapter 373 ~ Fees:
Cats, Chickens, Massage Establishments;
To Amend Chapter 358 Animals, Article III, 358 -24 Enforcement**

The Harrington Park Board of Health (Board) upon review and discussion at a regular public meeting held on March 7th, 2022 hereby intends Ordinance # 764 to amend Chapter 373 ~ Fees, to be modified accordingly:

- Amend the annual fee for licensure of cats and chickens within the Borough of Harrington Park, effective January 1st, 2022.
- Include a fee for licensure of massage establishments.

WHEREAS, Chapter 373 Fees was amended by the Board on October 3rd, 2011, amended on November 1st, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Board was advised by Mayor and Council to reconsider the increase in fees for cat license and chicken license as per Ordinance # 757 adopted by this Board on November 1st, 2021; and

WHEREAS, All other fees per Ordinance # 757 remain in effect, with the exception of cats and chickens; and

WHEREAS, The Board discussed during its meeting on March 7th, 2022 the ability to revert the fee for cat license, due to sharing of cost related to licensure with dog licensing activities; and revert the chicken license fee due to limiting inspection of chicken coops to State sanitary codes; and

WHEREAS, The Board upon discussion deemed it acceptable to revert the fee for cat license to \$10 per cat, and for chicken license to \$20 per household; and

WHEREAS, Fees have been collected pursuant to the rates per Ordinance # 757 for 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance # 764 shall be effective on January 1st, 2022, cat license fees already collected in 2022, at \$20 per cat, will be applied to years 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance # 764 shall be effective on January 1st, 2022, chicken license fees already collected in 2022, at \$50 per household, will result in a refund of \$30 to be issued upon adoption of Ordinance # 764 by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, Chapter 373 ~ Fees, of the Borough Code reinstate a fee of \$10 for each cat license, and \$20 for chicken license per household; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Chapter 373 ~ Fees, of the Borough Code shall provide for a license fee of \$200 for massage establishments.

The Board upon review and discussion at a regular public meeting held on March 7th, 2022 hereby also intends Ordinance # 764 to amend Chapter 358 ~ Animals, Article III ~ Chickens, 358 ~ 24 Enforcement, to be modified accordingly:

- The Harrington Park Sanitarian shall have jurisdiction governing matters pertaining to New Jersey State Sanitary Codes.
- The Harrington Park Police Department shall have jurisdiction governing noise.
- The Harrington Park Property Maintenance Officer shall have jurisdiction over all other matters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED Chapter 358 ~ 24 shall be amended to clarify the role of the Sanitarian.

BE IT FURTHER, the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park will advertise via a public notice the proposal of Ordinance # 764 to amend Chapter 373 Fees of the Borough Code, after its introduction at a first reading during a public meeting held on June 13th, 2022 at the Municipal Building at 8pm; and

BE IT FURTHER MORE, there will be a second public notice run after a public hearing during a Board meeting to be held on September 12th, 2022 at which time it is anticipated to be approved and adopted; and

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance # 764 was discussed at a public meeting of the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park, County of Bergen, New Jersey on March 7th, 2022; Introduced at a first reading during a public meeting on June 13th, 2022, and adopted by said Board at a duly advertised public meeting on September 12th, 2022.

Dr. Howard Lipton, Board President

Annie Mongelia, Board Secretary