

ORDINANCE 2026-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 118, *ANIMALS*, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD TO AMEND SECTION 118-3(A) AND 118-17 REGARDING LICENSING OF DOGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD that Chapter 118, *Animals*, Section 3, *Application for license and tag; exemption*, Subsection A and Chapter 118, *Animals*, Section 17, *Number of dogs on any one property restricted; kennel licenses*, are hereby amended as follows:

Additions indicated by underline
Deletions indicated by ~~strikethrough~~

Section 1.

§118-3 Application for license and tag; exemption.

- A. A person applying for a license and registration tag shall pay a fee of \$11.80 for each dog, up to six, plus a New Jersey registration fee of \$1, plus a Pilot Clinic Fund fee of \$0.20, for each annual renewal for a spayed or neutered dog for a total of \$13. Proof of neutering or spaying must be presented at the time of licensing. For each dog seven (7) to thirteen (13) in number in the household, a person applying for a license and registration tag shall pay a fee of \$23.60 for each dog plus a New Jersey registration fee of \$1, plus a Pilot Clinic Fund fee of \$0.20, for each annual renewal for a spayed or neutered dog for a total of \$24.80. For each nonspayed or nonneutered dog, the license fee shall be \$13.80, up to six, plus a New Jersey registration fee of \$1, New Jersey Pilot Clinic Fund fee of \$0.20, and New Jersey pet population control fee of \$3 for a total of \$18. For each dog seven (7) to thirteen (13) in number in the household, a person applying for a license and registration tag shall pay a fee of \$27.60 for each dog plus a New Jersey registration fee of \$1, plus a Pilot Clinic Fund fee of \$0.20, for each annual renewal for a nonspayed or nonneutered dog for a total of \$28.80 All licenses, registration tags and renewals thereof shall expire on the last day of January each year.

§118-17 Number of dogs on any one property restricted; kennel licenses.

The ownership, harboring or keeping of any number of dogs in excess of ~~four~~ thirteen (13) on any one property within the Township may only be done by the procurement of a kennel license. Kennel licenses shall be issued in accordance with the procedures established in N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.8.

Section 2: Severability

Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code of the Township of Oxford inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

Section 3: Repealer

If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on the first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Oxford, held March 18, 2026, and will be considered for a second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on April 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, located at 11 Green Street, Oxford, NJ, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.



Lee Geller, RMC
Township Clerk

