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**TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 09-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY, HUNTERDON
COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING TITLE 6, ANIMALS, SECTION
6.04.160, UNLICENSED DOGS—DELINQUENCY FEE, OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Tewksbury (the “Township”) requires any person owning, keeping or harboring an unlicensed dog to pay a delinquent fee; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to amend the licensure period for dogs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 6, Animals, Section 6.04.160, Unlicensed Dogs—Delinquency Fee, of the Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

6.04.160 – Unlicensed dogs – Delinquency Fee.

Any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog found to be an unlicensed dog shall be required to pay a delinquent fee for a license for such dog (in addition to the required license fee provided in this chapter for his dog license) in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) for each month, or part thereof, that the application for such license was delinquent; together with any fines due for convictions for violation of this chapter for failure to obtain a dog license within the time required by law. This delinquency fee shall not apply to dogs acquired by owners after March 1 of any year, unless such dogs have not been issued a license within the ten (10) or ninety (90) day period provided by Sections 6.04.060 or 6.04.080 of this chapter as the case may be.

SECTION 2. All actions of the Township taken prior to the date of adoption hereof contemplated by this Ordinance are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Township of Tewksbury heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury at a duly convened meeting held on October 12, 2021 and adopted on November 09, 2021.

Jennifer Ader
Municipal Clerk