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# Dear Dog or Cat Owner:

Red Bank Ordinances require that all Dogs and Cats seven (7) months of age or older be licensed. All dog/cat licenses must be renewed by January, 31 of each calendar year. All licenses expire as of December 31 of the licensing year. ALL DOG OR CAT LICENSES RENEWED AFTER FEBRUARY 28th OF THE LICENSING YEAR WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 LATE FEE.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The dog license fee is \$18.00 for unneutered dogs. If your dog has been neutered or spayed, bring proof from the veterinarian and the fee will be \$15.00. The cat license fee is \$18.00 for unneutered cats and \$15.00 for neutered or spayed cats, with proof from the vet.

Dog and cat licenses may be obtained by mail or in person at 90 Monmouth Street, Second Floor, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE PRESENTED, AND BE VALID TO THE END OF THE LICENSING YEAR.** A list of free rabies clinics can be found on the Borough website at www.redbanknj.org.

Violators of the Dog and Cat Ordinances will be issued a summons. A compendium of the Ordinances is on the back of this letter. Dog owners should be aware that dogs cannot be allowed to run loose, bark continuously, or defile property. **YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.** 

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE ANIMAL LISTED, PLEASE NOTE ON THE FORM AND RETURN TO US AT THE ADDRESS BELOW— OR CALL US AT 732-530-2755. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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		mail, fill out and return this slip. Boro of Red Bank Animal Licensing P.O. Box 868 Red Bank, NJ 07701	Dog Cat I/We no longer ow	Unneutered \$		
	Owner's Name		Phone			
	Address					
	Sex	Breed	<i>F</i>	Age	Hair	
		Color Animal's Name Submit copy of latest rabies vaccination, spay or neutering record if applicable, and be sure to enclose a check made payable to the Borough of Red Bank for the amount of the fee.				

### **DOG ORDINANCES**

# CHAPTER 5 ARTICLE 1 DOGS

SECTION 1: No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to go or be off the premises owned by or in the possession of such person unless the dog shall be accompanied by a person who is capable to controlling such dog and who has the dog securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet long or in a crate or otherwise securely confined.

SECTION 2: No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall permit such dog to soil or defile or to commit any nuisance upon any sidewalk, street or thoroughfare, in or upon any public property or in or upon the property of persons other than the owner or person having the care custody or control of such dog.

SECTION 3: No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit it to soil or defile or do any injury or damage to any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, ground, trees or any property of persons other than the owner or person having the care, custody or control of such dog.

SECTION 4: No person shall keep, harbor or maintain any dog which habitually barks or cries so as to disturb the public peace.

SECTION 5: The owner or custodian of any dog shall be responsible for any damages done by said dog.

<u>VACCINATION AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS OF CATS:</u> No person shall own, keep, harbor or maintain any cat over seven months of age within the Borough of Red Bank, unless such cat is vaccinated and licensed.

Any person violating any of the provision of the chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for the first conviction of such violation and upon failure to pay the said fine and the costs and charges incidental thereto, may be confined to the county jail for a period not to exceed ten (10) days; and in case of conviction for a second, subsequent or continuing violation, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for each offense and upon failure to pay said fine and costs and charges incidental thereto may be confined to the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

### VIOLATIONS BUREAU—FINE SCHEDULE

First Offense \$25.00 Second Offense \$50.00

Third Offense Mandatory Court Appearance