

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK EXTENDING THE ANNUAL DEADLINE FOR YEAR 2023 TO APPLY FOR AND PROCURE A LICENSE AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FOR CATS AND DOGS OF LICENSING AGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of North Brunswick, New Jersey (the “Township”), has established requirements for the licensing of cats and dogs owned, kept, harbored, or maintained within its jurisdiction and the inoculation of said animals; and

**WHEREAS**, these requirements are intended to protect the health and safety of both humans and animals, and to ensure compliance with state and local laws; and

**WHEREAS**, § 381-6 and § 387-3 of the Township of North Brunswick Code (the “Code”) require that any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a cat of licensing age, and any person keeping or harboring any dog of licensing age, within the Township, shall provide evidence of said animal’s inoculation and apply for and procure a license and official registration tag or sleeve for each said animal annually in the month of January; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Code, the deadline for applying and procuring said license for Year 2023 is January 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has, in past years, hosted a Rabies Clinic to facilitate residents’ access to rabies vaccination services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has been unable to secure the services of a veterinarian for this purpose until February 25, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide residents increased opportunity and ease of access to procure the services of a veterinarian prior to the January 31, 2023 licensing deadline, the Township wishes to extend the annual deadline for Year 2023 until March 31, 2023 without penalty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 17 day in January 2023, the Township of North Brunswick hereby extends the annual deadline for Year 2023 to apply for and procure a license and official registration tag for cats and dogs of licensing age until March 31, 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, said extension of the annual licensing deadline for Year 2023 shall not affect the applicability of § 381-6(B) or § 387-3(G), or any other Code section requiring the licensing of cats or dogs newly acquired or reaching licensing age after the annual registration deadline.

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald H. Gordon, Township Attorney  
(Approved as to legal form)

**RECORDED VOTE**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
HUTCHINSON				
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on January 17, 2023.

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk