

EXECUTIVE ORDER

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Township of West Milford issued a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency within the Township; and

WHEREAS, during a State of Emergency, such necessary and immediate measures are delegated to the Mayor of the Township for the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may occur due to such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §15-7 of the Township Code, and the Township's form of government, the executive power of the municipality shall be exercised by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Township currently requires cat licenses to be renewed on or before the expiration date of July 31 pursuant to Section 71-16(C) and Section 135-12 of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, a condition of license renewal is rabies inoculation, pursuant to Section 71-16(B); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 135-12(E)(3) of the Township Code, a late fee is assessed for any cat license not renewed on or before July 31; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council recognize that as a result of the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the feline rabies clinic will not be conducted until August 1 this year and recognize the fact that this poses an obstacle to obtaining the necessary inoculation prior to renewal of a cat license; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that many residents would prefer to avail themselves of the Township's feline rabies clinic, the Mayor and Council have determined that temporarily waiving the late fee associated with cat license renewals submitted after July 31 shall be waived.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MICHELE DALE, Mayor of the Township of West Milford, by virtue of the authority vested in me by State Statute and the Township Code, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Effective immediately and for the next ninety (90) days it is promulgated and declared that the late fees associated with submission of cat license renewals after July 31, 2020 are hereby waived.

Ordered this 9th day of July, 2020


Michele Dale, Mayor

Certified as a true copy of an original.


William Senande, Township Clerk