

ORDINANCE NO. 17-13

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, ENTITLED, "ANIMALS"

Note: Words set as ~~strikeover~~ are to be deleted from the ordinance; all underlined text is to be added to the ordinance.

The Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. That Section 3-5 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Impoundment; notice to owners; penalty" is hereby amended as follows:

(e) Payment of fines. Within 7 days of issuance of citation, payment of fines will be made by cash, check or credit card to the Municipal Court, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

SECTION 2. That Section 3-7 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Impound fees" is hereby amended as follows:

(c) Payment of fees and fines will be made by cash, ~~or~~ check or credit card to the North Kingstown Municipal Court, at the town hall North Kingstown Municipal Offices, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or weekends between 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the North Kingstown Animal Shelter, excluding holidays, prior to the release of the animal, presenting the receipt to the pound or the animal control officer, as appropriate. (Please note: Credit card payments not accepted at the Animal Shelter). Nighttime, holiday and weekend payments may be made at the police station. Nighttime, holiday and weekend payments received by the police department shall be turned over to the municipal court the next business day.

SECTION 3. That Section 3-9 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Public nuisance" is hereby amended as follows:

(d) Payment of fines. Within 7 days of issuance of citation, payment of fines will be made by cash, check or credit card to the North Kingstown Municipal Court, at the North Kingstown Municipal Offices, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

SECTION 4. That Section 3-15 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of North Kingstown, entitled, "Interference with animal control officer's duties" is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 3-15. Interference with animal control officer's duties.

No person shall interfere with, hinder or ~~molest~~ obstruct the animal control officer or any deputy animal control officer in the performance of duties or seek to release any animal in the custody of the animal control officer or any deputy animal control officer, except as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 5. That Section 3-21 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of North Kingstown, entitled, “Dog license fee” is hereby amended as follows:

- (b) Every person owning or keeping a dog not licensed according to this section shall be fined as follows:
 - (1) For the first offense, \$25.00;
 - (2) For the second offense in a 12-month period, \$200.00; and
 - (3) For the third offense or subsequent offense in a 12-month period, \$500.00 and proof of liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000.00 covering damage or injury which may be caused by the dog. The policy shall contain a provision requiring the town to be named as additional insured for the sole purpose of notification to the town clerk of any cancellation of the policy.
 - (4) Within 7 days of issuance of citation, payment of fines will be made by cash, check or credit card to the North Kingstown Municipal Court at the North Kingstown Municipal Offices, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

First Read at the Town Council Meeting of June 26, 2017 and referred to the Town Council Meeting of July 17, 2017 for Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption.

Amended and Adopted at the Town Council Meeting of July 17, 2017.

Jeannette Alyward
Town Clerk