



**TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK**

ORDINANCE NO: 16-08 DATE OF INTRODUCTION: April 11, 2016

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 83,  
DOGS AND CATS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the East Brunswick Township Council as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 83, Dogs and Cats, of the Code of the Township of East Brunswick is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 2.** Section 83-1, Definitions, 83-31, Kennels are hereby amended and Sections 83-31.1 are hereby added by the adoption of the ordinance, as more particularly set forth in Schedule A, copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of the Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

Michael Hughes  
Council President

ATTEST:  
Nennette Perry, Municipal Clerk

Rejected  \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  \_\_\_\_\_

Reconsidered by Council \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Override Vote Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Council President

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Municipal Clerk

**Additions underlined**  
**Deletions bracketed**

**& 83-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter 83-1et seq., the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**ANIMAL CARE FACILITY-** means an animal control center or animal shelter, maintained by or under contract with any state, county or municipality, whose mission and practice is, in whole, or in significant part, the rescue and placement of animals in permanent homes or rescue organizations.

**ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION-** means an individual or group of individuals who, with or without salary or compensation, house and care for homeless animals in the home of an individual or in other facilities, with the intent of placing the animals in responsible, more permanent homes as soon as possible.

**OFFER FOR SALE-** means to sell, offer for sale or adoption, advertise for the sale of, barter, auction, give away or otherwise dispose of a dog or cat.

**& 83-31. Kennels and Pet Shops.**

Any person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or operating any dog kennel or pet shop engaged in the business of boarding or housing dogs, within the limits of the Township of East Brunswick, shall pay for the privilege of maintaining, conducting or operating such kennel a license fee as established by N.J.R.S. 4:19-15.9. This license tax shall be in lieu of individual license taxes for such dogs.

**& 83-31.1 Sale of Cats and Dogs in Kennels and Pet Shops, Exceptions**

A. A pet shop may offer for sale only those dogs and cats that the pet shop has obtained from or displays in cooperation with:

1. An animal care facility; or
2. An animal rescue organization.

B. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a shelter, pound or other establishment from keeping, displaying or selling any cat or dog which has been seized, rescued or donated.