

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2600-09

**AN ORDINANCE
AMEND CHAPTER 113
OF THE CODE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD
ENTITLED
"DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will re-establish the fines for dog owners failing to adhere to the Rules and Regulations of Conduct.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 113 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Dogs, Cats, And Other Animals" be amended as follows:

FIRST: Section 113-16 Violations and Penalties shall be amended to read as follows:

Any person who violates or fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Section 113-12 of this Article shall be liable to pay a penalty as follows:

First Offense	\$25.00
Second Offense	\$50.00
Third Offense	\$75.00
Each subsequent offense	\$100.00 per Offense

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on September 15, 2009, and that Committee met again on October 6, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk