Borough of Paramus

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Dear Paramus Resident:

<u>REMINDER:</u> Pet licenses expire on June 30, 2017 for all dogs and cats. Please complete the enclosed pet license application and return it to us with a check or money order payable to the Paramus Board of Health by June 30, 2016. Please mark envelope "Attention Dog/Cat License".

Also, if you have a dog and a cat, you cannot put both animals on the same application; instead, pick up an additional application at the Board of Health or you may download the application by logging on to the Borough of Paramus Website, www.paramusborough.org.

Certificate of rabies vaccination must be provided in accordance with State Law and will be returned to you with your license.

Please disregard this notice if you no longer have a pet or never had one.

Owners who do not have their 2017 licenses by **June 30th** are liable for a late fee of \$10.00 and a possible summons for violation of the State Law as well as Borough Ordinance.

For a 1 year license, the vaccination must not expire before April 30, 2018. For a 3 year license, the vaccination must not expire before April 30, 2020. If it does expire before these dates, you will need to have your pet re-vaccinated before a license can be issued.

The NJ Department of Health recommends re-vaccination of dogs and cats prior to expiration of the previous vaccination to ensure a beneficial overlap of immunity. Administering a rabies vaccine before the duration of immunity of a previous vaccination has expired is not associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reaction in dogs.

It is important to be aware that rabies is now present in wild animals in Bergen County. The State of New Jersey recommends euthanasia for unvaccinated dogs and cats with wounds of unknown origin. It is, therefore, vital that all dogs and cats be vaccinated and licensed.

BE SURE TO ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The proper fee of \$12.00 for pets that have been spayed or neutered and \$15.00 for a non-neutered or non-spayed pet for a **1 year license**.
- 2. The fee for a <u>3 year license</u> is \$30.00 for pets that have been spayed or neutered and \$40.00 for a non-neutered or non-spayed pet.
- 3. Proof of rabies vaccination.
- 4. Make your check payable to the **PARAMUS BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Your cooperation is anticipated and will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Department at the above number.

Sincerely,

PET LICENSE APPLICATION

You may use this application for 2 pets.
Use for either 2 dogs or 2 cats
DO NOT MIX

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS Pet License Application for 2017 PLEASE PRINT Date: Name of Owner				THIS APPLICATION IS FOR: NEW				
				DOGCAT RENEWAL 1 Year License Neutered/Spayed - FEE \$12.00 Non-neutered/Non-spayed - FEE \$15.00				
Home Phone				3 Year License Neutered/Spayed - FEE-\$30.00 Non- neutered/Non- spayed - FEE - \$40.00 Pet #2 Breed				
Pet #1 Breed								
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FREE RABIES CLINIC
PRESENTED BY THE
PARAMUS BOARD OF HEALTH
SHADE TREE GARAGE ON CARLOUGH DRIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH DOGS and CATS
5 PM. TO 8 PM.