

**MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-11-26A**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 30 (“DOGS, CATS AND OTHER PETS”) OF THE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK RELATED TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF CATS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECTION 30.1.1 AND ANY OTHER RELATED SECTIONS REQUIRING MUNICIPAL LICENSING, REGISTRATION, OR TAGGING OF CATS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park wishes to repeal an Ordinance that is no longer in the best interest of the residents of Bethel Park, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Municipal Council of Bethel Park to **repeal** Chapter 30, Article 1, Section 30.1.1; Items 1 and 2 of the Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park, and

**WHEREAS**, and upon adoption by the Municipal Council Chapter 30, Article 1, Section 30.1.1; Items 1 and 2 shall be considered repealed, and

**WHEREAS**, the text listed below shall be repealed and codified for the Official Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park;

**30.1. Registration of animals required; dogs exempt. [Amended 5-13-1974 by Ord. No. 5-13-74C; 7-11-1977 by Ord. No. 7-11-77A; 7-20-1987 by Ord. No. 7-20-87A; 8-12-1991 by Ord. No. 8-12-91B; 1-12-1998 by Ord. No. 1-12-98B]**

~~30.1.1. Licensing for cats.~~

~~1. Applicability. Within seven days of assuming ownership, possession, care, custody or control of a cat or the date such cat reaches the age of six months, it shall be the duty of the owner or custodian of any cats now kept permanently caged and more than six months old, which shall be kept and shall remain in the Municipality of Bethel Park for a period exceeding 72 hours, to apply for and to procure from the Municipal Secretary or to have in his or her possession a currently valid license for every such cat owned or kept.~~

~~2. License requirements and procedures. If made for a period of one year, a municipal license application shall be accompanied by a license fee payable to the Municipality of Bethel Park in the amount of \$2. If the application is for three years, it shall be accompanied by a license fee payable to the Municipality of Bethel Park in the amount~~

~~of \$5. Each application shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly licensed veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which certificate shall certify that the cat for which a license has been applied was vaccinated against rabies and distemper, said vaccinations shall not expire or terminate during the coming licensing period, and that the cat is otherwise in good physical condition and free of communicable diseases.~~

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED that Chapter 30, Article 1, Section 30.1.1; Items 1 and 2 of the Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park has been repealed by the Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park.

ORDAINED and ENACTED into law, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor