**TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER**

**RESOLUTION NO 2021-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ANIMAL LICENSING UNDER CHAPTER 65 OF THE NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP CODE**

 **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Township Code Chapter 65 all animals within the Township are required to be licensed, with said license expiring on an annual basis no later than January 31 of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Gov. Murphy signed Executive Order No. 103 declaring a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency, which has been extended up and through Executive Order No. 215; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 103 prohibited municipalities to enforce ordinances that conflict with the efforts to mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, due to COVID-19, the Township has been unable to offer free rabies clinics to its residence.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the New Hanover Township Committee that the expiration of pet licenses set forth in Chapter 65, are extended from January 31, 2021 to April 30, 2021.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, on the 9th day of February, 2021. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of New Hanover the 9th day of February, 2021.

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Adel Gianaris, Township Deputy Clerk

Record of Vote

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