ORDINANCE 19-11 INTRODUCTION DATE: 06-05-19 ADOPTION DATE: 06-19-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER V (FEES), SECTION 5-9 FEES FOR CHAPTER IX: ANIMAL CONTROL, SUB-SECTION 9-1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey as follows: (additions are <u>underlined</u>, and deletions are in [brackets]):

Chapter V FEES is hereby amended as follows: Section 5-9 FEES FOR

5-9 FEES FOR CHAPTER IX: ANIMAL CONTROL.

§9-1.4 Administrative

a. [The administrative fee for removal of an impounded dog or other animal shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars] The administrative fee for removal of animals is as follows:

1. An impounded dog or other animal shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

2. <u>A dog or other animal to be returned to the person owning, keeping or harboring same,</u> when the dog or other animal has been seized by or otherwise comes into the possession of the Animal Control Officer, there must be paid an administrative fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, which fee is hereby established. This fee shall be exclusive of any charges or fees of a kennel for the custody, care, maintenance, control or disposal of the dog or other animal. The administrative fee shall be payable to the Township in the following manner:

a. If the dog or animal is returned to the person owning, keeping or harboring same, at such person's home or place of residence, the fee shall be payable within 10 days of the return, or else the Animal Control Officer will issue a summons for failure to pay the fee; or

b. If the dog or other animal is to be claimed by the person owning, keeping or harboring the animal at a kennel, proof of payment of the administrative fee must be presented at that time to the kennel.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amends the Administrative fee for dogs or other animals.