# TOWN OF FOSTER
# RHODE ISLAND

**RESOLUTION 2015-09**

## RESOLUTION OF THE FOSTER TOWN COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: DOG LICENSES – FEES AND PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS,** *Rhode Island Statute Title 4, Chapter 4-13, Section 4-13-4,* outlines the responsibility of every owner or keeper of a dog in Rhode Island to annually in April obtain a license effective May 1 in the office of the city or town clerk of the city or town in which the owner or keeper resides; and

**WHEREAS,** fourteen (14) of the thirty-nine (39) cities and towns have separate language within said statute allowing them the right to change their license and penalty fees by town ordinance, with fees not to exceed a set amount as approved by their Town Councils;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Town Council of the Town of Foster respectfully requests that the following language specific to the Town of Foster be added to section 4-13-4 of Title 4, Chapter 4-13, in RIGL Book 1A, stating that: (a)"Foster town council may provide by ordinance for an annual and/or biennial licensing fee not to exceed $15.00"; and (b) "Every person owning or keeping a dog not licensed according to the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be applied to the support of the city or town, and that fine shall be in addition to all other lawful fees".

Adopted this 10th day of September, 2015.

**WHERETO** the following bear witness:

Signed:

Jane H. Christopher
Town Clerk

Foster Town Council

John L. Lewis, Jr.
President

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INCORPORATED
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