



CITY OF PLAINFIELD

DIVISION OF HEALTH

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July 19, 2010

Dear Plainfield Resident,

The Health Division is conducting an Animal Census to determine the number of pets that reside in the City of Plainfield. In New Jersey all municipalities are required to conduct a census at least once every two years to determine the number of animals that reside in a community. Please note there will be representatives from the city going to residences to conduct the census. Information asked will include the total number of dogs and cats you own, your name and address along with the breed and sex of the animal(s).

Please also note that all dogs and cats in the City of Plainfield must be licensed under the City of Plainfield Municipal Code Chapter 5:1-2 and 3. In addition, it's also required that the license tag be placed on the collar of your pet in case it gets lost. Having the tag on the animal(s) makes it easier for the Animal Control Officers to identify the owner so that the pets can be returned.

As a matter of good Public Health Practice, it is important that your pet(s) be up to date on its rabies vaccination which is also required to obtain the license(s).

On the following page, please find the survey form which we would appreciate it if you complete one for each pet and return it to the Health Division at the following address or by email at mark.colicchio@plainfield.com.

**City of Plainfield Division of Health
510 Watchung Avenue 2nd Floor
Plainfield, NJ 07060
Attention: Mark S. Colicchio, Health Officer**

I wish to thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this very important Public Health matter, and if you have any questions please feel to contact me either by phone (908) 753-3092 or email at mark.colicchio@plainfield.com.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Colicchio
Health Officer

Cc: Sharon Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of the City of Plainfield



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CITY OF PLAINFIELD'S 2010 ANIMAL CENSUS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pet Census Information

Number of Dogs: _____

Number of Cats: _____

Dog Information

Name of Dog: _____ Sex: Male: _____ Female: _____

Breed of Dog: _____ Color: _____ Hair: Short _____ Long _____

Cat Information

Name of Cat: _____ Sex: Male: _____ Female: _____

Breed of Cat: _____ Color: _____ Hair: Short _____ Long _____

Note: Please complete this form for each dog or cat you own and return it to the following address or email it to mark.colicchio@plainfield.com :

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