

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

Ordinance No. 22-22

Adopted December 19, 2022

Introduced: December 5, 2022 Public Hearing: December 19, 2022

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 306, ARTICLE V,
SUBSECTION 306-31B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK ENTITLED
WILDLIFE FEEDING COMMUNITY CATS.**

WHEREAS, the Township Council adopted Ordinance No. 22-15 to create a regulation regarding the feeding of Community Cats; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules, and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order, and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Clark deems it in the public interest of the Township of Clark to amend Ordinance 22-15.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chapter 306, Article V, Subsection 306-31B, entitled Wildlife Feeding Community Cats is hereby Supplemented and Amended to include the following:

SECTION 1: 306-31 COMMUNITY CAT REQUIREMENTS

- B. All Community Cat Caregivers shall make reasonable efforts to have all free-roaming cats within their care sterilized, vaccinated against rabies, microchipped, and ear-tipped for easy identification.

SECTION 2:

CONSTRUCTION: Where consistent with the context in which used in this ordinance, words importing the singular shall include the plural; words importing the plural shall include the singular; and words importing one gender shall include all other genders.

SECTION 3:

INCONSISTENCY: Should any provision of this ordinance be inconsistent with the provisions of any prior ordinances, the inconsistent provisions of said prior ordinances are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4:

SEVERABILITY: In the event that any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance which may be given effect and, to realize this intent, the provisions and applications of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5:

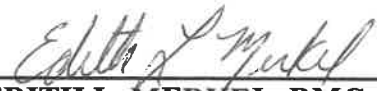
PURPOSE OF CAPTIONS: Captions contained in this ordinance have been inserted only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections, and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section.

SECTION 6:

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Effective date: January 11, 2023

ATTEST:


EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC
Township Clerk

APPROVED:


JAMES MINNITI
Council President


SALVATORE BONACCORSO
Mayor

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	Motion to	Second	Motion to	Second				
	Introduce		Adopt		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Albanese					✓			
Hund		✓		✓	✓			
Mazzarella	✓		✓		✓			
O'Connor					✓			
Smith					✓			
Toal					✓			
Minniti					✓			
Entire Council								
TOTAL					7			