

**TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE # 2025- 17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE CAPTIONED “ANIMALS”**

WHEREAS, it has been determined necessary to provide clarity to the enforcement provisions of Chapter 94 of the Code of the Township of Waterford captioned “Animals”, more specifically the provisions regarding “Management of Cat Colonies”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1 . Chapter 94 of the Code of the Township of Waterford captioned “Animals” Section 94-54 and 94-55 shall be amended as follows:

Section 94-54 captioned “Purpose and Implementation” subparagraph B is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Implementation: The Township’s Animal Control Contractor (Animal Services), Police Department, Zoning Officer or Code Enforcement Officer shall administer and implement the Program set forth in this Chapter in accordance with applicable guidelines and standards as set forth in the State and local Ordinances.”

Section 94-55 captioned “General Regulations for Community Cats” subparagraph F captioned “Nuisance Abatement and Resolution”, paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be amended as follows:

“(2) Animal Services, the Waterford Township Police Department or the Township Zoning Officer or Code Enforcement Officer shall investigate an alleged violation of this Section upon the receipt of a Sworn Affidavit of Complaint in a form provided by Animal Services or by the Township and signed by the individual making the Complaint and who resides where the violation occurred or in close proximity of the alleged violation. For the enforcement of such subsection F(2) herein, the Affidavit shall specify the address or location of the alleged violation, the nature, time and date(s) of the act, the name and address of the Caregiver, if known, and a description of the animal, if known”.

“(3) Animal Services, the Waterford Township Police Department or the Township Zoning Officer or Code Enforcement Officer, upon receipt of the Sworn Affidavit of Complaint, shall issue a citation to the Caregiver of any animal alleged to be in violation of this Ordinance”.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law.

Dawn M. Liedtka
 Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk

Robert F. Doney
 Robert F. Doney, Mayor

Introduced: August 13, 2025
 Public Hearing: September 10, 2025
 Adopted: Sept. 10, 2025

UPON INTRODUCTION ON AUGUST 13, 2025					
	Giangiulio	Jones-Freitag	Thompson	Wade	Doney
YES	X	X		X	X
ABSTAIN					
NO			X		
ABSENT					
UPON ADOPTION ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2025					
	Giangiulio	Jones-Freitag	Thompson	Wade	Doney
YES	X	X		X	X
ABSTAIN					
NO			X		
ABSENT					

CERTIFICATION

I, Dawn Liedtka, Clerk of the Township of Waterford, Camden County, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and exact copy of the Ordinance which was finally adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford at a Meeting held on the 10th day of Sept. , 2025.

Dawn M. Liedtka
 Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk