AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 203 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF CLIFTON, ENTITLED "DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS"
TO ADD SECTION 203-27 "RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF ANIMALS" (ADDS
SECTION WHICH PROHIBITS A PET SHOP FROM SELLING DOGS AND/OR
CATS AND ALSO ADDS A DEFINITION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION
AND ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION FACILITY)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton that:

1. Chapter 203 of the Code of the City of Clifton, entitled as above, as amended, revised, and
   supplemented, is hereby amended, revised, and supplemented as follows:

   Chapter 203

   Dogs and Other Animals

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   Article II. Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters and Pounds


   As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

   ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION
   An individual or group of individuals who, with or without salary or compensation,
   house and care for homeless animals in the home of an individual or in other facilities, with the
   intent of placing the animals in responsible, more permanent homes as soon as possible.

   ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION FACILITY
   The home or other facility in which an animal rescue organization houses and cares for
   an animal.

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   § 203-27. Restrictions on the sale of animals.

   A. No pet shop in the City of Clifton shall sell or offer for sale a dog or cat.

   B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a pet shop from offering for adoption a
      dog or cat that has been obtained from a shelter, pound, animal rescue organization or animal
      rescue organization facility.

   C. Any person who violates the provisions of § 203-27(A) shall, upon conviction thereof, be
      punished by a fine not exceeding $500. Each sale or offer for sale shall constitute a separate
      violation.

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   2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby
      repealed as to such inconsistency only.

   3. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as
      provided by law.

   Adopted: 11-18-22

   James Anzaldi
   James Anzaldi, Mayor

   ATTEST:

   Nancy Ferrigno, City Clerk

   CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

   Nancy Ferrigno, City Clerk