

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:

I. 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

Article II. Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters and Pounds

§ 203-19. Definitions.

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.

§ 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.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.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
Nancy Ferrigno, City Clerk

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