

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY HELD MARCH 22, 2016

ADD CHAPTER 84 - PROHIBITION OF SALES OF COMMERCIALY
BREDDOGS AND CATS - RESOLUTIONS 170-
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Upon motion of Mr. DiPaolo, seconded by Mr. Rubeo and unanimously carried, it was

A Proposed Local Law to Add Chapter 84, Dogs and Other Animals, of the Code of the
Town of Mount Pleasant, to add new Chapter Prohibition on Sales of Commercially Bred
Dogs and Cats

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Mount Pleasant, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Town. of Mount Pleasant is amended to create to add new
Chapter 84. entitled "Prohibition on Sales of Commercially Bred Dogs and Cats" as follows:

X84-1 Prohibition on Sale of Commercially Bred Dogs and Cats in Pet Stores

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any live dog or cat in any pet store, retail
business or other commercial establishment located in the Town of Mount Pleasant,
unless the dog or cat was obtained from an animal shelter or a humane society located
in the County of Westchester, or a nonprofit rescue and humane organization registered
with the New York State Department of Agriculture.

b. For purposes of this Section, a rescue and humane organization is defined as a
New York State nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under Internal
Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3), participates in early age spay/neuter of animals,
complies with State and local laws regarding the humane treatment of animals, and
whose mission and

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practice is, in whole or in significant part, the rescue and placement of dogs and/or cats.

X84-2 Penalties for Offenses

A violation of this Article ray be prosecuted as a misdemeanor. A violation of this Article also may
be enforced by means of an administrative citation and penalty in the amount of \$250 for the first
violation, \$500 for the second violation and \$1,000 for the third violation.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason,
declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other
authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and
independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof,
which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State
Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule
Law.