

**ORDINANCE #17-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53, DOGS AND CATS, ARTICLE I,  
REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON  
(DOGS AND CATS)**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that the governing body does hereby amend Chapter 53 of the Code of the Borough of Clayton entitled Dogs and Cats as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 53, Dogs and Cats, Article I, Regulations. Section 3-11.

Enforcement is hereby amended to read as follows:

53-11 Enforcement. Any Borough Official, as defined in Section 53-3(A), shall be permitted under this Article to enforce the provisions outlined herein. Nothing herein shall prohibit a private citizen from bringing or signing a complaint for an alleged violation of this Article.

**Section 2.** Chapter 53, Dogs and Cats, Article I, Regulations is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Animal Cruelty Investigations. Gloucester County Animal Control Officers (GCACO), or other designee, may investigate, and/or require compliance for violations pursuant to N.J.S.A.4:22. In the event the GCACO, or designee sees, or recognizes a potential violation of law, or the need arises where an investigation is warranted; then the GCACO shall make report said matter to the Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer for further action. The GCACO may continue to participate in the investigation as requested or required.

**Section 3. Repealer**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 4. Severability**


Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon formal approval by the Clayton Borough Council and publication as required by law.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON

  
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THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

Attest:

  
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CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

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**TAKE NOTE** that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton held on August 9, 2018 and was then read for the first time. The said ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Mayor and Council at the Municipal Building, 125 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, New Jersey, at a meeting beginning 7:30 p.m. on September 13, 2018, at which time and place, or any time and place to which such meeting be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

**BY ORDER** of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton.

Christine Newcomb  
Borough Clerk

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

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The foregoing Ordinance was finally adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton on September 13, 2018.

Christine Newcomb  
Borough Clerk