

ORDINANCE NO. 2356

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, SECTION 11.6
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
PROHIBITING THE UNSANITARY FEEDING OF PETS AND
REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF CAT FECES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in Union County, New Jersey that Chapter VIII, Section 11.6 of the Borough Code is hereby amended to add the following:

SECTION 1. 8-11.6 Feeding Prohibited.

- A. The feeding of stray cats is prohibited. The maintenance and/or feeding of privately owned cats in such a manner as to create unsanitary conditions, attract vermin, or be potentially detrimental to health or create a public health nuisance is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. 8-11.7 Animal Nuisances.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a cat within their ownership or control to excrete feces onto any private or public property, without immediately removing and, within a reasonable time, properly disposing of such feces.
- B. Section 2, paragraph A. of this Article shall not apply where the owner or occupant of private property grants permission for a cat to excrete feces on that property, provided such feces does not accumulate to such a degree that it shall create an objectionable smell or other nuisance to the public or neighboring properties. This exception shall not prohibit such owners or occupants from being subject to the public nuisance, property maintenance and public health regulations of the Borough.
- C. The sanitary manner for removal of feces shall be by the placement of the removed feces in a sealed plastic bag and then further placed in said person's own garbage or waste removal container and shall not be by placement of the feces, whether in a sealed plastic bag or not, in any garbage or waste container owned or maintained by the Borough of Roselle Park or any garbage or waste container of any other person or entity or storm sewer.

SECTION 3. 8-11.7 Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 4. If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This amendment to the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduced: April 19, 2012

Adopted:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Borough Clerk