

**ORDINANCE #2135-11**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 59 “ANIMALS” SECTION 31 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury wish to establish fixed fines for violations of various minor provisions of Chapter 59 “Animals” of the Code of the City of Woodbury, to avoid the requirement of a Court appearance and the unnecessary expenditure of the public’s and Court’s time and resources; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that Chapter 59 Section 31 “Violations and Penalties” is hereby amended and shall henceforth read in its entirety as follows:

“§31 Violations & Penalties

- a) Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of §59-4, 59-5 or 59-7 shall be punishable by a fine of \$35. A separate summons and complaint may be issued for each day a violation of §59-4, 59-5 or 59-7 occurs or continues.
- b) Except as otherwise provided in N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.19 any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this Chapter except §59-4, 59-5 or 59-7, shall, upon conviction thereof be punishable by one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00; imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of the violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.”

**THE FOREGOING** was introduced by the City Council of the City of Woodbury at a regular meeting held on March 14, 2011. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at final reading and public hearing to be held on March 28, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. or at such time as may be determined and announced, in City Hall, Council Chambers, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the time prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk’s Office without charge to the members of the general public who may request same.

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C. BARRY SLOANE,  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
GAIL R. SCHEFFLER, Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
HARRY R. RISKIE, Mayor