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**§ 74-9 Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**CAT**

Any member of the domestic feline species.

**CAT OF LICENSING AGE**

Any cat that has attained the age of six months.

**DOG**

A carnivorous domesticated mammal (*canis familiaris*), whether male or female.

**DOG OF LICENSING AGE**

Any dog that has attained the age of seven months or which possesses a set of permanent teeth.

**FEED**

To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with an intention of feeding, attracting or enticing stray or feral cats.

**[Added 07-13-2016 by Ord. No. 06-2016]**

**FERAL CAT**

A cat that exists in a wild or untamed state either due to birth or reversion to a wild state from domestication. The usual and consistent temperament of a feral cat is extreme fear and resistance to contact with humans. Feral cats are completely or substantially unsocialized to humans.

**[Added 07-13-2016 by Ord. No. 06-2016]**

**HARBOR**

To allow or accommodate the continuing presence of any cats or dogs on a premises, whether or not claiming ownership or other property right over the same.

**NUISANCE**

For purposes of this article, "nuisance" means conduct by a stray or feral cat(s) that disturbs the peace by (a) habitually or continually howling, crying or screaming, or (b) the habitual and/or significant destruction, desecration or soiling of public property or private property against the wishes of the owner of the property.

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**OWNER**

When applied to the proprietorship of a dog or cat, every person having a property right in such dog or cat in his or her keeping.

**POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG**

Defined and provided for in Chapter 307 of the Public Laws of New Jersey, 1989, as defined in N.J.S.A. 4:19-17 et seq.

## **STRAY CAT**

A cat that is regularly off the property of the owner, is not under the physical control and restraint of the owner and is regularly provided with food by persons other than its owner.

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**§ 74-20 Animal waste.**

**[Amended 5-20-2004 by Ord. No. 9-2004]**

All persons in control of a dog under leash when upon public property, any sidewalk or the property of another shall have with them a means of retrieving and storing animal feces. Such person shall immediately retrieve and remove to their own property any fecal matter passed by the dog on to public property, any sidewalk or the property of another. The parent or guardian of any juvenile shall be responsible for the failure of such juvenile to comply with the provisions of this section. The aforementioned restrictions shall not apply to Seeing Eye dogs or dogs specifically trained for the assistance of handicapped persons.

**§ 74-29 Violations and penalties.**

**[Amended 5-20-2004 by Ord. No. 9-2004]**

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this article, except § **74-15**, unless court appearance is required for § **74-15**, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,250, imprisonment for up to 90 days and/or community service for up to 90 days, and shall be ordered, where appropriate, to make restitution, cease an offending act, comply with the provisions of this article, or surrender his or her dog or cat for examination. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense.