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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENACT ORDINANCE
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 101123

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Millcreek, County of Lebanon, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that it shall consider proposed Ordinance No. 101123 at its regularly-scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, and subsequently, if appropriate, at that meeting or at a subsequent public meeting held within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice, may enact an ordinance the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN STRAY AND FERAL CATS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

A brief summary of the Proposed Ordinance is as follows. Section 1 sets forth the reasons for and the intent of the Ordinance. Section 2 provides definitions for Cat, Feral Cat, Feral-Cat Caregiver, Owner, Stray Cat, Treat/Treatment, and Unsociated. Section 3 sets forth certain prohibited acts that govern every Owner as defined in the Ordinance. Section 4 sets forth regulations concerning female Cats in heat. Section 5 sets forth regulations concerning the removal of waste, feces, and excretions from an Owner's property. Section 6 sets forth regulations concerning removal of feces from the property of others. Section 7 prohibits defecations by Cats in certain areas of the Township. Section 8 provides for the enforcement of the Ordinance. Section 9 provides exemptions for persons who have a permit to be a Feral-Cat Caregiver. Section 10 sets forth the requirements for a person to receive a permit to be a Feral-Cat Caregiver. Section 11 sets forth Treatment requirements for Feral Cats trapped as part of a trapping, treatment, and return program. Section 12 provides penalties for violations of the Ordinance. Section 13 provides civil remedies for violations of the Ordinance. Section 14 provides for severability. Section 15 provides an effective date.

Copies of the full text of Proposed Ordinance No. 101123 may be examined without charge or may be obtained for cost thereof at the Millcreek Township Municipal Building, 81 East Alumni Avenue, Newmanstown, PA, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, prevailing time, excluding holidays.

It is anticipated that final action will be taken on this proposed ordinance at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 81 East Alumni Avenue, Newmanstown, Pennsylvania.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, Millcreek Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Dan Hogeland
Chairman