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**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 11-14-18**

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2018, the Board of Supervisors of Clinton Township, after proper advertisement and upon conducting a public hearing, adopted an Amendment to Ordinance No. 11-14-8 to regulate nuisances on private and public property within the Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors intend to provide legislative protection to residents and residential property within Clinton Township caused by roaming and wandering household pets, livestock and fowl which are not properly fenced or caged by their owners or caretakers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors are desirous of amending Ordinance No. 11-14-18 to protect its residents and their property from sustaining any injury to persons and/or property resulting from roaming and wandering animals and birds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, that this Ordinance is intended to provide the following Amendments to Ordinance No. 11-14-18, to wit:

**SECTION 1. Definitions** shall be amended to give meaning to the following words, terms and phrases:

**Household Pets**: Any dog or cat which is kept within a domestic establishment for amusement or companionship purposes.

Livestock: Domestic animals such as cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or goats, raised for home use or profit.

Fowl: Any of the various birds of the order Galliformes and class Aves, including chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Owner: The person owning, leasing, renting, occupying or having possession of any property, real and/or personal, within the Township.

Caretaker: A person employed, appointed, designated, or otherwise volunteering to care for and look after goods or property, either real or personal, of another person.

SECTION 2. Nuisance Declared Illegal shall be amended to include the following:

N. Any livestock, household pet and/or fowl which is outside a building, fence or cage, and wanders onto adjoining residential properties and causes damage to said properties or annoyance and discomfort to others occupying said adjoining properties without any license or lawful right to enter said adjoining or neighboring properties. For purposes of this Ordinance, damage to adjoining property shall include disturbing and destruction of landscaping and lawns, as well as animal defecation upon said land or water surface of the adjoining or neighboring properties.

The effective date shall be within five (5) days of the date of enactment.

Upon hearing properly advertised, the Board of Supervisors do hereby adopt this  
Amendment to Ordinance No. 11-14-18.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

May 9, 2022

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