

RESOLUTION NO. 36-2018

ORDINANCE
NO. 2017-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHPORT CHAPTER 192 TO INCLUDE ARTICLE IV HARBORING OF DOGS AND CATS, AND SECTIONS 192-15, 192-16, 192-17, AND 192-18

Resolution by: Roman
Seconded by: Szerszen

WHEREAS, the Town of Southport Town Board wishes to address concerns related to the health and welfare of the Town residents and the harboring of a significant number of cats and/or dogs, and

WHEREAS, unsanitary conditions may be created for people and animals by harboring a significant number of dogs and/or cats especially outside of the agricultural district where more restrictions commonly exist on lot sizes, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southport Town Board wishes to amend the Code of the Town of Southport Chapter 192 Animals by adding Article IV Harboring Dogs and Cats which includes Section 192-15 Definitions, Section 192-16 Prohibited Acts, Section 192-17 Enforcement, and Section 192-18 Penalties, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held for this proposed ordinance on January 9, 2018 before the Town of Southport Town Board upon public notice as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Southport, County of Chemung, State of New York that said proposed amendments to the Code of the Town of Southport Chapter 192 Animals by adding Article IV Number of Dogs and Cats, Section 192-15 Definitions, Section 192-16 Prohibited Acts, Section 192-17 Enforcement, and Section 192-18 Penalties, is hereby enacted, to wit:

Section 1. Article IV Harboring Dogs and Cats is added to Chapter 192 Animals to read as follows:

Article IV
Harboring Dogs and Cats

§192-15 Definitions

Owner – Any person, group of persons, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog or dogs or cat or cats.

Cat – Means and includes both male and female cats whether or not neutered or spayed.

Dog –Means and includes both male and female dogs whether or not neutered or spayed.

§192-16 Prohibited Acts

Except within the Agricultural Residential zoning district, no owner may harbor, keep or own more than a total of five dogs or five cats or any combination thereof over the age of four months.

§192-17 Enforcement

This Article may be enforced as provided in §194-4 or by a Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Southport.

§192-18 Penalties

Any violation of this article shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article III General Penalty, of the Code of the Town of Southport.

Section 2. Inconsistent Ordinances

All ordinances inconsistent with any provision or provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHPORT

CAROLYN A. RENKO, TOWN CLERK

Dated: January 11, 2018