

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION #2018 - 227

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING THE
SUSPENSION OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 164, WILDLIFE FEEDING OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AS IT PERTAINS TO COMMUNITY CATS
LOCATED AT RIVERWINDS**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") owns property in the Township more commonly known as RiverWinds; and

WHEREAS, there has been an overabundance of cats roaming on and about RiverWinds; and

WHEREAS, in order to address the issue of the overabundance of cats, the Township has adopted an Ordinance Authorizing the Implementation of a Trap Neuter Release (TNR) Program in the Township, Ordinance #2018-12 adopted on July 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the TNR Program is to reduce the population of feral and free roaming cats, to benefit the public health, to improve the quality of life for residents and to endure the humane treatment of community cats; and

WHEREAS, as part of the TNR Program, a community cat colony may be created on the RiverWinds property to humanely trap the cats to have them neutered, vaccinated and released back to the area; and

WHEREAS, feeding of the cats is a part of the maintenance of the community cat colony; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 164 of the Code of the Township of West Deptford prohibits feeding of any wildlife in any public park or any other property owned or operated by the Township; and

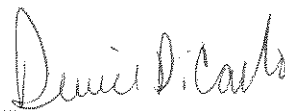
WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to suspend the enforcement of Chapter 164 as it pertains to the community cats at RiverWinds in order to implement the TNR Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on this 15th day of August,

2018 that the Township of West Deptford does hereby authorize and approve the suspension of the enforcement of Chapter 164 of the Code of the Township of West Deptford as it pertains to the community cats at RiverWinds in order to implement the Trap Neuter Release Program in the Township.

ADOPTED at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on August 15, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on August 15, 2018.



Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk