

BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE
County of Bergen
State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE #995-2019

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 209. ANIMALS

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the ordinance to provide for the required abatement of any violation.

Section 2. Amendments. The Northvale Code is hereby amended to provide, as follows [additions highlighted/deletions in strikethrough]:

§ 209-13. Violations. Penalties and Abatement Required. Any person found guilty of violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 for each offense, in the discretion of the District Justice. It shall be the duty of any owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any lot, ground, building or house within the limits of the Borough of Northvale, upon notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, Borough Police or Bergen County Board of Health, to forthwith remove therefrom any animal of Classes I, II, III and IV and it shall be the duty of any person, on notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, Borough Police or Bergen County Board of Health to abate any violation of this Code existing on any premises of which he may be the lessee, owner, tenant or occupant. If any person shall neglect or refuse to remove any Class I, II, III and IV animals or if any person shall refuse or neglect to abate and remove any Class I, II, III and IV animals within thirty (30) days of any person found guilty of violating or refusing to comply with any provision of this article, then the Code Enforcement Officer, Borough Police or Bergen County Board of Health, may proceed under the provisions of law and shall remove said animals and shall recover by action of debt the expense incurred by the Borough or the Bergen County Board of Health by such removal.

Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Northvale Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Northvale Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

PATRICK MARANA, Mayor

ATTEST:

WANDA A. WORNER, Borough Clerk

Introduced: April 29, 2019

Public Hearing: May 14, 2019

Adoption: May 14, 2019

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