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**§2-101. Definitions.**

1. The following words and terms, as used in this Part, shall have the meanings hereby respectively ascribed thereto, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

ANIMAL — any domestic animal or fowl, any wild animal or any household pet.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL — any animal as hereinafter defined as a household pet, a large animal or a small animal.

HOUSEHOLD PET — any dog, cat or other domestic animal normally and ordinarily kept in or permitted to be at large in the dwelling of its owner.

LARGE ANIMAL — any domestic animal of the bovine, equine, sheep or hog family.

PERSON — any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation.

SMALL ANIMAL — any domestic animal such as rabbit, hare, guinea pig, rat, mouse or chinchilla; and any domestic fowl such as a chicken, turkey, goose, duck or pigeon (except homing pigeons).

2. In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine.

(Ord. 25-1977, 11/10/1977, §1)

**§2-102. Keeping of Household Pets.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any household pet, except as provided in this Section:

- A. If any such pet shall be kept in a dwelling owned or occupied by its owner, such owner shall be required to follow such procedures and practices, as to the number of such pets to be kept there, and as to sanitation, to insure that no public nuisance shall be created or maintained and no threat to the health of persons living elsewhere than in such dwelling shall be created.
- B. If any such pet shall be kept in an enclosure outside such dwelling, such household pet or domestic animal shall be confined in an enclosure suffi-

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cient to prevent the animal from running at large and such enclosure shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.

(Ord. 25-1977, 11/10/1977, §2)

### **§2-103. Unlawful Acts.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any pet, domestic animal or nondomestic animal to defile, befoul, corrupt or otherwise desecrate any sidewalk or walkway, or the property of another or any Borough property.

(Ord. 25-1977, 11/10/1977, §3; as amended by Ord. 2-1978, 8/10/1978, §1; and by A.O.

### **§2-104. Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 25-1977, 11/10/1977, §4; as amended by A.O.

### **§2-105. Priority of State Law.**

Any violation of this Part that would also violate any State law shall be prosecuted under that State law and not under this Part.

(Ord. 25-1977, 11/10/1977, §5)