

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Laffin:

**ORDINANCE
PROHIBITING THE HOUSING, FEEDING OR OTHERWISE ATTRACTING
FERAL CATS AND WILD ANIMALS IN THE BOROUGH OF LAFLIN**

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of Council for the Borough of Laffin to protect the health, safety and welfare of Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Borough of Laffin has determined that feral cats and various other wild animals can adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Laffin; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Borough of Laffin has determined that housing, feeding or otherwise engaging in activity that tends to attract feral cats and other wild animals will cause such animals to gather in the Borough of Laffin adversely affecting the health of our resident; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of Council for the Borough of Laffin to pass legislation to eliminate or reduce, as much as possible, the risk of this hazard within the Borough of Laffin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LAFLIN
ON THIS 28th DAY OF December, 2009

[Signature]
THOMAS L. PARRY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Submitted by Mr. Paul Benderavich

Seconded by Mr. Scott Seeherman

**ROLL CALL
COUNCIL**

Yeas		Nays
✓	Paul Benderavich	
Absent	Patrick Gilhooley	
Absent	Patrick McAndrew	
✓	Thomas L. Parry	
✓	Ray Pendolphi	
✓	Scott Seeherman	
Absent	Carl Yastremski	

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF December, 2009

[Signature]
DOROTHY YAZURLO, MAYOR
BOROUGH OF LAFLIN

[Signature] Secretary
Barbara Fairchild
... 28th day of December 2009

THAT, it shall be unlawful for any person to house, feed, cause to be fed or otherwise attract any feral cat and/or wild animal within the Borough of Lafin; and

THAT, it shall be unlawful for any person to otherwise act in such a manner or otherwise maintain his or her property in such condition so as to cause the gathering of feral cats or other wild animals; and

THAT, a violation of this section shall be deemed to be a public nuisance and adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Lafin and cause risk to the property of the residents of the Borough of Lafin; and

THAT, any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined:

- fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense;
- one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a second offense; and
- not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each subsequent offense; and

THAT, any person found in violation of the instant Ordinance shall pay the costs of prosecution; and

THAT, all prior Ordinances and Resolutions of the Borough of Lafin in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and

THAT, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and

THAT, this Ordinance shall take full force and effect within thirty (30) days of the 28th day of December, 2009, which is the date of final passage and adoption of this Ordinance.