

**THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 10-09

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 45, OF THE RIVERTON
BOROUGH CODE TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL
DEFINITIONS OF AN OWNER IN ARTICLE II**

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Officer of the Borough of Riverton has recommended the addition of certain definitions in order that he might more effectively enforce the provisions of Article II Chapter 45;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton that Chapter 45 Article II be and is hereby amended as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS. Owner - When applied to the proprietorship of a cat or dog shall include every person having a right of property (or custody) in such cat or dog and every person who has such cat or dog in his/her keeping, or who harbors, maintains or feeds a cat or a dog or knowingly permits a cat or dog to remain on or off any premises occupied by that person.

Feed - To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing a dog or a cat.

Person - Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

II. This ordinance shall take effect upon immediate passage.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

By: _____
Mary Longbottom
Borough Clerk

By: _____
Robert Martin
Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced and passed by the Borough Council at a meeting of said Council held November 4, 2009, and said Ordinance was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held December 9, 2009, after a public hearing.

Mary Longbottom, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
DANIEL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BROWN	_____	_____	_____	_____
CAIRNS-WELLS	_____	_____	_____	_____
SMYTH	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINZLER	_____	_____	_____	_____
MYERS	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAYOR (TIE)	_____	_____	_____	_____