

**BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 3

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH
OF WEST NEWTON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-3-0
REGULATING THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS,
INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PETS AND PROHIBITING THE
HARBORING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS WITHIN THE
BOROUGH.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Newton (hereinafter called the “Borough”), deems it necessary for the public well-being and health to regulate the keeping of animals within the Borough, and to provide for penalties for failure to properly to the same;

WHEREAS, the Borough is desirous of amending and clarifying certain terms and definitions of Ordinance No. 2007-3.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council for the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1.

Ordinance No. 2007-3, Section 1. Definitions shall be amended to add the following definition:

FOWL – fowl shall include birds such as, but not limited to, chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys, and pheasants. This shall include all fowl raised as pets, for agricultural purposes, or otherwise.

Section 2.

Ordinance No. 2007-03-0, Section 1, Definitions of shall be amended by striking the following language in the definition for Small Animal:

; and any wild or domestic fowl such as a chicken, turkey, goose, duck, or pigeon.

Section 3.

Ordinance No. 2007-03-0 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Certain Animals prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any fowl, large animal, or any wild animal.

Section 4.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective 90 days from the Ordinance’s adoption.

9th day of October 2023, by Council of the Borough of West Newton.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON

BY:



Ashley Pergola,
Borough Secretary

BY:



Brenda Maleski,
Council President

Examined and approved this 9th day of
October, 2023

BY:



Mayor Mary Popovich