

On motion by Council Member Nobles, seconded by Council Member Green, the following ordinance was introduced:
ORDINANCE 1576

An Ordinance prohibiting feeding of stray/feral cats, causing a nuisance to the community.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of Westwego, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:

Unless such person is acting in partnership with the Jefferson Parish Animal Control Board, using the TNR procedures, feeding of stray/feral cats is prohibited in the City of Westwego. Once partnership is approved by the City of Westwego Department of Code Enforcement, anyone who attracts stray/feral cats by feeding them and then those cats become a nuisance to neighbors such as urinating and defecating on porches or property, digging and defecating in landscaping, sitting on vehicles, scratching vehicles or causing any other nuisance on a neighboring property shall be fined according to Westwego Code of Ordinances Sec. 1-16c.

Any person owning or keeping animals must:

- (1) Keep the premises free from offensive odors to the extent that such odors are not disturbing to any person on any adjacent property;
- (2) Not allow the premises where the animals are kept, to become unclean and a threat to the public health or comfort by failing to diligently and systematically remove all animal waste and fecal material from the premises;
- (3) Not allow the animals or premises to become infested with ticks, fleas, flies or other parasites;
- (4) Not allow noise from the animals to become a threat to the comfort or peace of any person on any adjacent property;
- (5) Not allow food or water for the animals to attract any wild animals to the premises.

Anyone caught dumping food on public right of ways such as sidewalks or streets shall be fined according to Westwego Code of Ordinances Sec. 1-16c.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature by the Mayor.

After a public hearing was heard on the above Ordinance, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by Council Member Nobles and seconded by Council Member Green to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken, and the following result was had:

YEAS: Green, Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above ordinance duly adopted today, Monday, October 14, 2019.

Joe Peoples, Mayor

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I certify that I presented this ordinance to the Mayor on, October 15, 2019.

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I acknowledge receipt of this Ordinance from the City Clerk on October 15, 2019.

Joe Peoples, Mayor

I hereby approve this ordinance today, October 15, 2019.

Joe Peoples, Mayor

I certify that I received this ordinance from the Mayor on October 15, 2019.

Lisa Tapia, City Clerk