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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 21, HEALTH REGULATIONS, SECTION 21-30, PIGEONS AND POULTRY**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne, Chapter 21, Health Regulations, Section 21-30, Pigeons and Poultry, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (additions **\*\*between asterisks and/or in bold\*\***, deletions {within brackets and/or ~~struck through~~):

**\*\*Farm Animals Defined. Farm Animals are hereby defined to include but not limited to chickens and roosters, ducks, geese, pheasants, turkeys, quail or other fowl, cows, goats, sheep, swine, horses, or cattle and such other animals as are typically raised on farms for domestic use.**

**Farm animals Prohibited. The breeding, keeping, harboring, raising and/or caring of farm animals, as defined herein above, is strictly prohibited within all zones including commercial and industrial property within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Bayonne.**

**Other Birds. The keeping, breeding and raising of all species and breeds of pigeons --- with the exception of homing pigeons owned by any resident who is an active member in good standing of any recognized New Jersey Pigeon Club --- on any property within all zones within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Bayonne is prohibited.**

**Exemptions. Any resident breeding, keeping, harboring, raising and/or caring for chickens and pigeons prior to the introduction of this ordinance and who has registered same with the City of Bayonne Health Department shall be exempt from this ordinance until such time as the registered animals are no longer living, and must comply with the following past practices as they relate to chickens and pigeons:\*\***