

Local Law No. P-5 of the year 2018.

Introduced by Councilor Dowdle on June 21, 2018 at a Regular Meeting of the Common Council.

Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the Common Council Chambers, 41 City Hall Place, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

A local law amending, renaming and restating in its entirety Chapter 161, Article III, Sections 14-15 of the City Code of the City of Plattsburgh.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh as follows:

The title of Chapter 161, Article III of the City Code of the City of Plattsburgh shall be amended and restated as “Pigeons, Feral Cats, and Other Animals”.

City Code Section 161-14 is amended and restated as follows:

Nuisance Declared

“The unnatural presence of pigeons, feral cats, and other wild animals, including but not limited to raccoons, deer, skunk, opossums, coyotes, birds, squirrels or fox, in the City of Plattsburgh, New York is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, the same being a menace to the health of the community.”

City Code Section 161-15 is amended and restated as follows:

Harboring, Keeping or Feeding Pigeons, Feral Cats and Other Animals Unlawful

- A. No person, firm, corporation or association shall intentionally feed, harbor or keep any pigeons, feral cats, and other wild animals, including but not limited to raccoons, deer, skunk, opossums, coyotes, birds, squirrels or fox within the City of Plattsburgh, New York. This section does not apply to bird feeders.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person, firm, corporation or association may provide food to feral cats under the following conditions:
 1. All food must be provided in a labeled container which states the name, address and phone number of the person, firm, corporation or association providing the food.
 2. A person providing the food must be present when the food is made available to the feral cats and any remaining food must be removed when a person is not present.

City Code Section 161-16 (Penalties For Offense) shall remain unchanged.