

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**  
**Emergency Ordinance No. 803**  
**Adopted: November 14, 2018**

An ordinance to amend article 2.01 of the Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 594, and the provisions under "Definitions" and the keeping of household pets, all for the general health, welfare and safety of the residents of Fenton Township.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE I.** This Ordinance amends the Charter Township of Fenton Zoning Ordinance Number 594, Section 2.01.

**ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS RELATIVE TO HOUSEHOLD PETS**

- A. The following shall be added to, and used in place of, any other definition of household pets or pets.
- B. Household pets shall be limited to no more than three (3) domestic dogs, and/or five (5) domesticated cats. Domesticated cat being defined as a felis catus or felis silbestris catus. Domestic dog shall be defined as canis lupus familiaris or canis familiaris. This shall not include any other animal of any type, unless totally contained and restrained at all time within the residence of the owner.

**ARTICLE III. SEVERABILITY**

Each and every article, section and subsection, of this ordinance, and each provision of each article, section and subsection, is declared to be separable and severable, and a judicial determination that any article, section, subsection or provision of this ordinance is invalid or unenforceable, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other article, section, subsection or provision.

**ARTICLE IV.** This amendatory ordinance shall take effect immediately, as it is an Emergency Ordinance.

Enacted at a special meeting of the Fenton Township Board held on the 14th day of November 2018.

**Bonnie K. Mathis, Supervisor**

**Robert E. Krug, Clerk**