

RESOLUTION R:81-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE AUTHORIZING THE
EXTENSION OF THE TRAP-NEUTER-VACCINATE-RELEASE PILOT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on or about June 23, 2020, pursuant to Ordinance O:12-2020, the Council of the Township of Monroe amended Section 280-19 of the Monroe Township Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O:12-2020 amended the Monroe Township Municipal Code to create a Pilot Program for the Township to create a program to trap, neuter, vaccinate, and release certain stray animals in the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 280-19(A)(1), the Pilot Program was set to terminate two years from the effective date, with termination scheduled for June 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has identified a need within the Township to continue the Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (“TNVR”) Pilot Program due to excessive stray animals within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council seeks to extend the TNVR Pilot Program, not to exceed December 31, 2023, to permit the Township Council to collaboratively develop a TNVR Program for the Township of Monroe; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township Council seeks to extend the TNVR Program, with all the same terms and conditions, under Section 280-19 of the Monroe Township Municipal Code for a time period not to exceed December 31, 2023.
2. The Township Council shall work to create a permanent TNVR Program for the Township of Monroe to adequately respond to the excessive stray animals in the Township.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on February 13, 2023.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CAROLANN FOX

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 13th day of February 2023 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Valcourt				
Cncl. Pres. Fox				
Tally:				