# ARTICLE V
# Pet Waste
# [Adopted 3-27-2006 by Ord. No. 2006-04 ]

## § 43-45. Definitions.

The following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Article clearly demonstrates a different meaning. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely discretionary.

IMMEDIATE — The pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.

OWNER/KEEPER — Any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody of any pet, whether or not the owner of such pet.

PERSON — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

PET — A domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.

PET SOLID WASTE — Waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.

PROPER DISPOSAL — Placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

## § 43-46. Requirement for disposal.

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

## § 43-47. Exemptions.

Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

## § 43-48. Enforcement.

The provisions of this Article shall be enforced by the Police Department, Code Enforcement Officer and/or the Board of Health of the Borough of Neptune City.

## § 43-49. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this Article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 1, Article III of this Code.

## § 43-50. Severability.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Article is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any

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such portion of this Article to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Article.

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