

# Ordinance

Ordinance No. 42

OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Date...7-17-2024..  
Date to Mayor...8-15-2024...

Approved as to Form and Legality on Basis of Facts Set Forth

Factual contents certified to by

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Legislative Counsel/ Robert Tarver, Esq.

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Prepared by the Legislative Counsel

Council Member SHABAZZ Presents the following Ordinance:

## AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN ANIMALS ON THE ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK

**WHEREAS**, The taking, leaving, keeping or allowing of certain animals on or upon the Boardwalk of the City of Atlantic City is an issue for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The taking of reptiles onto the Boardwalk or Beaches of the City of Atlantic City is a specific concern.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Atlantic City that City Code Chapter 121, Article I. Licenses and Regulations, Section 121-22 is amended as follows:

### SECTION 1.

Chapter 121-22 Dogs and other animals on Boardwalk, beaches and recreation areas; exceptions  
A.

No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog, whether same is registered or not, shall allow, suffer or permit it on the Boardwalk, on the public beaches known with the Boardwalk as the "Public Park" or in the ocean bordering said Public Park between Memorial Day of each year and the 15th day of September, whether said dog is on a leash or running free. The purport and purpose of this amendatory section is to prohibit dogs from being on the public Boardwalk, beach or in the ocean during the approximate period that the Atlantic City Boardwalk, beach and ocean are being used as places of promenade and recreation, and is adopted by the City Council as a health measure for the greater benefit of the majority of the people.

B.

Every dog found running at large or not under the direct control of some person as aforesaid shall be subject to seizure by officers of the Police Department or the Dog Warden and, unless reclaimed by the owner or the person keeping or harboring the same within the time and in the manner provided in § **121-15** of this article, shall be destroyed as therein provided.

C. No person shall take, leave, keep or allow his animal or any animal in his custody, including but not limited to dogs, and reptiles, whether loose, leashed or in a carrier, to be on or upon the boardwalk, beach and ocean in the City of Atlantic City at any time, unless as provided in this article.

~~C.~~D.

The prohibition set forth in this section shall not apply to assistance animals, with proof of valid registration upon request, which are on leash or to K-9 dogs attached to a law enforcement agency in the performance of its duty.

**SECTION 2:**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to remedy the inconsistency.

**SECTION 3:**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication as provided by law.


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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
CROUCH	ABS					X	SHABAZZ	X				X	
DUNSTON				X			TIBBITT	X					
KURTZ	X						WEEKES		X				
MARSHALL	X						ZIA				X		
RANDOLPH , PRESIDENT								X					
X-Indicates Vote    NV-Not Voting    AB-Absent    MOT-Motion    SEC-Second													

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Atlantic City, N.J. on ...JULY 17, 2024.....

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on...AUGUST 14, 2024.....

Approved By.../s/  .....Date 8-20-24 .....By Council.....Reconsidered \_\_\_\_\_ Over \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office.

/s/  PAULA GELETEI, City Clerk