

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 142
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BLAIRSTOWN ENTITLED, "PARKS AND
RECREATION AREAS"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey that Chapter 142 of the Code of the Township of Blairstown entitled, "Parks and Recreation Areas." be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION I:

Existing Section 142-19 entitled, "Hunting and trapping." is hereby amended to delete the sentence that reads as follows: "Exception to the foregoing is made in that snakes, known to be deadly poisonous, or deadly reptiles, may be killed on sight."

This amendment is made in furtherance of a letter from The Division of Fish and Wildlife indicating that the foregoing sentence violates the Endangered and Nongame Species Conservation Act.

SECTION II: Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision(s) shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after the second reading, public hearing, adoption and publication, in accordance with the law.

Introduction February 28, 2024

Motion: Orcutt

Second: Makatura

AIF: Lance, Lohman, Makatura, Orcutt, Moorhead

Adoption March 27, 2024

Motion: Orcutt

Second: Makatura

Roll Call: Lance—yes, Lohman—yes, Makatura—yes, Orcutt—yes, Moorhead—yes.

Kristin Shipps, Clerk