

**TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON**

**ORDINANCE**

**2023-OR-026**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON  
AMENDING CODE § 122-9 "REGULATION OF  
DOGS" AND § 395-1 "PARKS AND RECREATION  
AREAS – PROHIBITED ACTS"**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Recreation has advised that persons are placing their dogs in enclosed recreation facilities and are also allowing them to roam on recreational fields, which interferes with the use of the facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Recreation has advised that dog feces from these animals, in addition to interfering with the use of the facilities, creates a nuisance and presents a threat to the public health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED** by the Township Council of the Township of Burlington, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Code § 122-9.B. is amended as follows:

- B.** Running at large; prohibition. No person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to run at large upon the public streets, in any public parks and recreation areas, including any enclosed recreational facility or athletic field, or in any public place within the Township of Burlington.

**SECTION TWO.** Code § 395-1.G. is amended as follows:

- G.** Walk or run with an unleashed pet; tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant, or place any pet or animal in any enclosed recreational facility.

This Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council in the Township of Burlington held on July 25, 2023, and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing held at a Regular Meeting of the Township Council to be held on August 8, 2023, at the Township Municipal Building, Burlington Township, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m.

This will certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a majority of the Burlington Township Council on August 8, 2023.

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Mary E. Field  
Municipal Clerk

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Robert W. Jung  
President of Council