

HATBORO BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1051

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HATBORO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 2, PART 2. CONTROL OF ANIMAL DEFECATION SECTION OF THE ANIMALS ORDINANCE, AND CHAPTER 16, PART 1. PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Part 2 of the Code of Ordinances, Borough of Hatboro, Pennsylvania regulates the control of dog waste in Hatboro Borough; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 16, Part 1, Section 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Borough of Hatboro, Pennsylvania prohibits dogs from any park located in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Hatboro Council wishes to update the both Ordinances to allow for the responsible control of dogs in Borough parks; and

WHEREAS, Hatboro Council wishes to ensure that dog owners are responsible for their dogs and properly clean up waste from their dog; and

WHEREAS amending the Animals Ordinance and the Park Rules and Recreations Ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents, property owners, business owners and visitors to the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Council of Hatboro Borough, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

I. Chapter 2, Part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of Hatboro Borough is hereby amended as follows:

§2-201. Animal waste.

1. An owner of an animal shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by any animal on private or public property including parks located in the Borough that is not under the control of the owner of such animal. "Disposal" in a sanitary manner shall mean removal of the feces from the premises in a suitable container for disposal into either a sanitary sewer system (whether public or private) or a waste collection container. It is hereby declared unlawful to dispose of feces in any storm sewer system.

II. Chapter 16, Section 104, of the Code of Ordinances of Hatboro Borough is hereby amended as follows:

§16-104.14. General Regulations.

14. It shall be a violation of this Part for any person to permit pet animals including, but not limited to: dogs cats and horses, to be in any park or open space, except in designated areas. Leashed and supervised dogs are permitted in designated parks located in the Borough.

a) Rules for designated parks where leashed dogs are permitted:

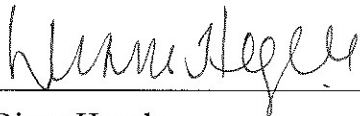
- 1) Dogs are permitted in Memorial Park, Eaton Park and Miller Meadow.
- 2) Dogs must always be leashed when in the designated parks. The leash shall be of sturdy material, not more than eight feet in length.
- 3) Dog owners must dispose of dog waste in a manner consistent with §2201 of the Code.

- III. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the Code of Ordinances of Hatboro Borough.
- IV. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its legal enactment by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro.

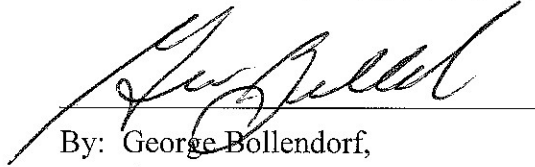
Ordained and enacted, by the Council Members of Hatboro Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

ATTEST:

HATBORO BOROUGH COUNCIL

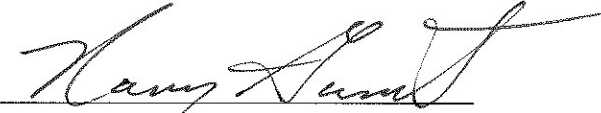


By: Diane Hegele,
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By: George Bollendorf,
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APPROVED:



By: Mayor Nancy Guent