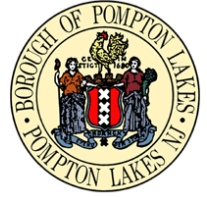


BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES PASSAIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



ORDINANCE NO. 24-32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES AND CONFIRMING OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREVENTION OF INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY BY A DOG

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10, "Animal Control", of the Revised General Ordinances, Section 10-6.4, "Dogs Damaging Property", shall be retitled "Injury to Person or Property" shall be amended and shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

§ 10-6.4 Injury to Person or Property

A person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog shall maintain control of the dog and prevent the dog from causing any injury to person or property including damage to any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, grounds, or other property.

Section 2. Chapter 10 of the Revised General Ordinances, "Animal Control", Section 10-7.1, "Violations and Penalties", shall be amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

§ 10-7.1 Violations and Penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute or specifically set forth otherwise in this chapter, every person convicted of a violation of a provision of this chapter or any supplement thereto shall be liable to a penalty as provided for in Chapter 1 of the Revised General Ordinances.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary.

Section 4. If any article, section, subsection, term, or condition of this Ordinance is declared invalid or illegal for any reason, the balance of the Ordinance shall be deemed severable and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval of the Mayor or in accordance with law and publication and passage according to law.

Elizabeth Brandsness, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk

Michael Serra, Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Pompton Lakes, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, held in the Municipal Building on the day of August 14, 2024, and same came up for final passage at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council held on the 11th day of September, 2024, at which time, after persons interested were given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force and effect in the Borough of Pompton Lakes after adopted by the Mayor or in accordance with the law.

Elizabeth Brandsness, R.M.C. Municipal Clerk