

# **BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH**

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKLEIGH ENTITLED, "ANIMAL CONTROL".**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockleigh, in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey as follows:

#### **SECTION 1.**

Chapter 5 of the Code of the Borough of Rockleigh, Animal Control, Section 5-4, Control of Dogs and Cats, Subsection 5-4.2, Running At Large, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **5-4.2 Running At Large.**

No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to run at large upon the public streets, any public rights-of-way, or in any public park, public building or other public property within the Borough or upon private property which is not that of the dog's owner. Any dog not secured by a leash or not confined to its own property shall be considered running at large. No person shall have more than four (4) dogs on a leash at any one time.

#### **SECTION 2. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person who is convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subject to such fine and general penalty as set forth in §1-5, General Penalty, of the Code of the Borough of Rockleigh, within the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

#### **SECTION 3. Severability.**

If any section, sentence or any other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but shall be confined in its effect to

the section, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy which such judgment shall be rendered.

**SECTION 4. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.



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**ROBERT R. SCHAFFER, Mayor**



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**MARCELLA GIAMPICCOLO, RMC**  
**Borough Clerk**

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**Adopted: February 1, 2021**  
**Approved: February 1, 2021**