

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF LIVE ANIMALS AS PRIZES OR GIVEAWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township of Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 75 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock entitled "Festivals, Carnivals, Exhibitions and Shows," shall be amended by the inclusion of new Section 75.09 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

**75.09 Use of live animals as prizes or giveaways prohibited.**

No person or organization obtaining a license under this Chapter shall permit the use of any live animal or creature, fish, reptile, or bird as a prize, inducement, or giveaway at any fair or festival, any tent show, outdoor trade show, or any circus, carnival or similar outdoor amusement. This shall not apply to any domestic animal given away or sold in connection with legitimate adoption events by licensed animal shelters and/or licensed animal rescue organizations.

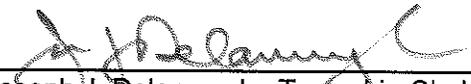
**Section 2.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

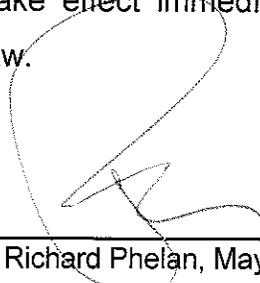
**Section 3.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: June 28, 2011

Adopted: July 26, 2011

  
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Joseph J. Delaney, Jr., Township Clerk

  
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Richard Phelan, Mayor