

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 129 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION" AND REVISING THE RESTRICTIONS ON DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 129, Subsection 129.02.070, entitled "Miscellaneous Restrictions", of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock shall be amended by the following amendment to Subsection C which shall read in its entirety as follows:

C. Domestic animals. Dogs, cats and other domestic animals are prohibited on all park properties except as otherwise provided herein. Service dogs, on a leash, are permitted on all park property. Dogs, only when completely secured on a leash or similar restraint not more than six feet in length and under the control of a person, are permitted in all Township owned parks with the following exceptions:

- i. The portion of PV Park enclosed by fencing.
- ii. Any indoor location.
- iii. Playgrounds.
- iv. Sports fields, or within 50 feet from the boundary of a sports field, except for walkways and other areas designated for pedestrian use
- v. Special public events, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Department, being held in a park.

Dogs are permitted, off leash, in the Bark Park.

The penalty for a violation of this subsection shall be \$100.00 for the first offense, \$250.00 for the second offense, and \$500.00 for the third offense and any subsequent offense.

**Section 2.** Chapter 68, Subsection 68.17, entitled "Violation of rules; penalty", of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock shall be amended by the addition of new subsection C which shall read in its entirety as follows:

C. The penalty for failure to immediately and properly dispose of a pet's solid waste shall be \$100.00 for the first offense, \$250.00 for the second offense, and \$500.00 for the third offense and any subsequent offense.

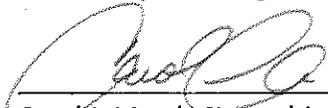
**Section 3.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

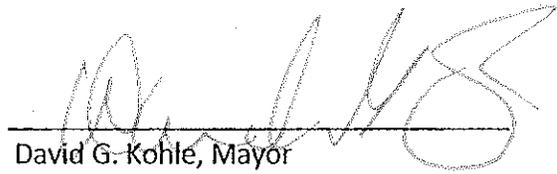
**Section 3.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

**Introduced: July 26, 2016**

**Adopted: August 9, 2016**

  
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Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

  
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David G. Kohle, Mayor