

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 261, ENTITLED "PARKS"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the governing body hereby amends Chapter 261, "Parks," so as to amend Article I, "General Regulations," so as to amend §261-12 entitled "Swimming" so as to amend Subsection(C)(4)(g) in its entirety as follows:

§261-12 Swimming

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C. In regard to Parkertown Beach and Mystic Beach, the following regulations shall apply in addition to the regulations set forth above:

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(4) Take or permit an animal to be upon any beach or in the water adjacent thereto, except as provided in 261-20(A) herein.

SECTION 2. That the governing body hereby amends Chapter 261, "Parks," so as to amend Article I, "General Regulations," so as to amend §261-20 in its entirety as follows:

§261-20 Animals and pets

A. It shall be unlawful for any person who has the custody and control of any pet or domesticated animal, including but not limited to dogs and cats, to allow, suffer, permit or abandon said pet or domesticated animal in any Park.

1. Exceptions.

a. Leashed dogs and other domesticated animals shall be allowed at Mystic Beach and Parkertown Beach only, from October 1 through May 1, inclusive. Said animals must be securely confined or controlled by an adequate leash no longer than six feet in length. Said animals shall be prohibited at all other times.



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b. Service animals shall be allowed in Parks at any time, but must be leashed and under the control of the owner of said service animal.

B. It shall be unlawful to ride any horse, mule, donkey or pony in any Park except upon Township-designated paths or trails. Said animal shall be under the control and restraint of its rider at all times

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Little Egg Harbor held on the **8th** day of **June, 2023**, and will be considered for second and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the **13th** day of **July, 2023**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, at such time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

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