ORDINANCE NO. 07 - 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 81 ENTITLED "DOGS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, Township of Logan, have determined that certain amendments and revisions are necessary to Chapter 81 entitled "Dogs"; and

WHEREAS, in all other respects Chapter 81 entitled "Dogs" shall remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Logan, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 81 entitled "Dogs", §81-2 entitled "Definitions", shall be amended to include a new definition to read in its entirety as follows:

§ 81-2. Definitions.

Township Official

Any Township Code Enforcement Official, Township Police Department official Gloucester County Animal Control Officer, the Municipal Clerk, or any other official or person assigned or designated by Mayor and Council.

Section 2.

§81-16.1 entitled "Curbing of dogs", at Subparagraph C, shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

C. Complaints, enforcement. Complaints against violators of this section may be filed by any citizen, or Township Official, ~~as well as by an officer of the Township Police Department~~.

Section 3.

Chapter 81 entitled "Dogs", shall be amended to include a new §81-17.1 entitled "Animal Cruelty Investigations" to read in its entirety as follows:

§ 81-17.1. Animal Cruelty Investigations.

Gloucester County Animal Control Officers (GCACO), or other designate, may investigate, and/or require compliance for violations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:22. In the event the GCACO, or designate sees or recognizes a potential criminal situation, or the need arises where a criminal investigation is warranted, the

GCACO shall make contact/report to the Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer for further action. The GCACO may continue to contribute to the investigation as requested or required.

Section 4.

§81-18 entitled "Right of entry", shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Any ~~officer or agent~~ Township Official authorized or empowered to perform any duty under this chapter is hereby authorized to go upon any premises to seize for impounding any dog or dogs which he may lawfully seize and impound when such officer is in immediate pursuit of such dog or dogs, except upon the premises of the owner of the dog if said owner is present and forbids the same.

Section 5.

Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6.

Repealer.

All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 7.

When effective.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN

BY: _____
FRANK W. MINOR, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda L. Oswald
LINDA L. OSWALD, Municipal Clerk

First Reading: August 21, 2018
Second Reading: September 4, 2018
Adopted: September 4, 2018

NOTICE

The Foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Logan, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, held on the 21st of August, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing hereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Township Building of Logan, 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey on the 4th day of September, 2018, at 7:00 P.M at which time any person who is interested thereon would be given the opportunity to be heard. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office, 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

LINDA L. OSWALD, Municipal Clerk