

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-13

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ANIMALS, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO
ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 20, Animals, § 20-1, Definitions, of the Code of the Township of Andover is hereby amended to add the following definition:

“Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer

A Municipal Humane Law Enforcement officer appointed by the Township.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 20, Animals, § 20-16, Appointment of Animal Control Officer, of the Code of the Township of Andover is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 20-16. Appointment of Animal Control Officer and Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer.

The Mayor and the Township Committee shall appoint a certified Animal Control Officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16b and a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1 et seq. to enforce the provisions of this chapter and all other applicable laws.”

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the Township of Andover that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: 10-22-2018

ADOPTED:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Diana Francisco, Clerk

Date: _____

By: _____
Janis McGovern, Mayor

Date: _____