

**TOWNSHIP OF HADDON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

ORDINANCE NO. 1454

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 104 OF THE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON ENTITLED "DOGS"**

WHEREAS, Chapter 104 of the Code of the Township of Haddon (the "Code"), entitled "Dogs," regulates licensing and fees of dogs within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Chapter 104 sets forth exemptions to the fee requirements of the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to amend Section 5 to broaden the exemption list to include "service dogs" and "hearing ear" dogs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Township by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 104, Section 5 of the Code of the Township of Haddon, entitled "Dogs exempt from fees," is hereby amended, revised, and supplemented as follows:

§ 104-5 Dogs exempt from fees.

Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "seeing eye" dogs, dogs used to assist handicapped persons and commonly known as "service dogs" and dogs used to assist deaf persons and commonly known as "hearing ear" dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs, but no fee shall be required therefor.

SECTION 2: Except as set forth in Section 1 above, the balance of the Code of the Township of Haddon shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on March 26, 2024. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on April 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Township Clerk, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

Dawn M. Pennock,
Municipal Clerk

Dated: _____