

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SECTION 3: All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.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

BY: _____
RANDALL W. TEAGUE, MAYOR

BY: _____
JAMES MULROY, COMMISSIONER

BY: _____
RYAN LINHART, COMMISSIONER

Introduced: 3/26/2024

Adopted:

ATTEST:

DAWN PENNOCK, RMC - TOWNSHIP CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners at the regular meeting held on April 23, 2024 after the final reading and public hearing at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey.

DAWN PENNOCK, RMC – TOWNSHIP CLERK