

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 107, "ANIMALS", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SPRING LAKE, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, Chapter 107, Animals, of the Borough Code governs control of and licensing of animals and related issues in the Borough of Spring Lake; and

WHEREAS, Article I of Chapter 107 is entitled "Dog Control and Licensing" and the Mayor and Council have recommended that there be added to said Article and, specifically Section 107-8, additional beach access for dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, have determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough to amend same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Spring Lake in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that Chapter 107, Section 107-8 is therefore amended and supplemented with deletions reflected in ~~strikethrough~~ and additions reflected in **bold underline** as follows:

§ 107-8. Dogs prohibited in certain places.

All dogs shall be securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash and all persons either shall curb their dogs when in these areas or properly clean up after the dogs.

A. Dogs shall not be allowed on the boardwalk at any time.

B. Dogs shall not be allowed on the beach areas in the Borough commencing on May 15 of each year and terminating on September 30 of each year except in a fenced area erected by the Department of Public Works north of Pitney Avenue ("Dog Beach"). Dogs are permitted in the Dog Beach area from sunrise to 9:00 A.M., **from 6:00 P.M. to sunset** and may be unleashed.

C. Public parks.

(1) Dogs shall not be allowed in the following public parks of the Borough:

- (a) Divine Park.
- (b) Potter Park.
- (c) Marucci Park.
- (d) Paziienza Park.

(2) The only exceptions to having dogs in the above parks shall be for the purpose of crossing the park areas on the sidewalks or bridges or of walking with the dogs along the perimeters of the parks on the sidewalks.

D. School areas. Dogs shall not be allowed to cross over school areas.

(1) Property owned and operated by the Spring Lake Board of Education, namely, H.W. Mountz School and adjoining school grounds.

(2) Property used by St. Catharine's Grammar School which is bounded on the east by Second Avenue, on the south by Pennsylvania Avenue, on the west by Third Avenue and on the north by Salem Avenue.

INTRODUCED: September 16, 2014

ADOPTED: September 30, 2014

APPROVED: 
JENNIFER NAUGHTON, Mayor

Attest:


JANE L. GILLESPIE, Borough Clerk