

TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON

**ORDINANCE
05-OR-027**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AND SPECIFICALLY SECTION 16:1-8
(NUISANCE BY DOGS; SUPERVISION BY OWNERS)**

WHEREAS, Section 16:1-8 of the Ordinances of the Township of Burlington contains requirements related to the regulation of dogs, to include the disposal of solid waste generated by dogs; and

WHEREAS, the recently enacted NJDEP Stormwater Management Rules (NJAC 7:8) requires municipalities, through their Municipal Stormwater General Permits, to establish minimum standards for the proper disposal of "pet" solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the existing ordinance does not meet these minimum standards;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Burlington, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Section 16:1-8 is hereby amended to revise the term "dog(s)" to "pet(s)", to include the Title.

Section 2. Section 16:1-8.1 is hereby amended to add the following to the end of the Section: "... and without immediately removing all feces deposited by such pet by any sanitary method approved by the Department of Health, which information is available in the Office of the Township Clerk."

Section 3. Section 16:1-8.2 shall be revised to state: "... without immediately removing all feces deposited by such"

Section 4. Section 16.1-8 is hereby amended to add the following additional provision, which shall be designated as Section 8.4 and shall provide as follows:

8.4. **EXEMPTION.** Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

Section 5. Section 16.1-8 is hereby amended to add the following additional provision, which shall be designated as Section 8.5 and shall provide as follows:

8.5. **ENFORCEMENT.** This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department of the Township of Burlington.

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed insofar as said inconsistency exists.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publications required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Council in the Township of Burlington held on September 27, 2005 and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on October 11, 2005 at the Township Municipal Building, Burlington Township, New Jersey at 7:00 P.M.

This will certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a majority of the Burlington Township Council on October 11, 2005.


ANTHONY J. CARNIVALE, JR., RMC
Municipal Clerk


SANDRA V. STEWART
President of Council