

ORDINANCE

Of The Township Of Pittsgrove
In The County Of Salem, State Of New Jersey

**An Ordinance To Establish Requirements For The
Proper Disposal Of Pet Solid Waste In The Township Of Pittsgrove**

SECTION I - PURPOSE

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Township of Pittsgrove, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Immediate – Shall mean that the pet solid waste is removed at once, without delay.
- b. Owner/Keeper – Any person who shall possess, maintain, house or harbor any pet or otherwise have custody of any pet, whether or not the owner of such pet.
- c. Person – Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- d. Pet - A domesticated animal (other than a disability assistance animal) kept for amusement or companionship.
- e. Pet solid waste – Waste matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement.
- f. Proper disposal – Placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal.

SECTION III – REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL

All pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person.

SECTION IV - EXEMPTIONS

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 V - ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of this Article shall be enforced by the Board of Health of the Township of Pittsgrove.

SECTION VI – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by one or more of the following: a fine of at least \$100.00 but not exceeding \$1,250.00; or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days; or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION VII - SEVERABILITY

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII - INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

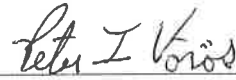
SECTION IX - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due passage and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:



Constance S. Garton, Clerk



Peter I. Voros, Mayor

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on the Eleventh Day of October, 2005. A public hearing will be conducted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the Twenty Fifth Day of October, 2005, in the Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, New Jersey, after which the ordinance will be considered for final passage.



Constance S. Garton
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO

COUNTY OF SALEM

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NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPER
DISPOSAL OF PET SOLID WASTE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO

TAKE NOTICE that the above-titled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, held October 11, 2005, and after posting and publication according to law, was again read and further considered for final adoption after a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held October 25, 2005 at which meeting said ordinance was adopted.



Constance S. Garton
Township Clerk