

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-14
TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5-8.3 AND 9-4 OF THE
GREEN TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING DOGS AND
PERMITTING LEASHED DOGS ALONG EVERGREEN TRAIL AND
THE COUNTY CONNECTOR RAIL TO TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Green Township Committee has considered revisions to the Green Township Code to allow leashed dogs along EverGreen Trail and County Connector Rail to Trail in the Township of Green.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Sections 5-8.3 and 9.4 of the Code of the Township of Green are revised as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 5-8.3 shall be revised to add the following:

Additionally, per Green Township Code Section 9-4, no dog, leashed or unleashed, shall be permitted to enter upon EverGreen Park or any of the fields, playgrounds, basketball or tennis courts within the Township of Green.

SECTION 2.

Section 9-4 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

9-4. Animals.

Except for certified guide or service dogs assisting their owner, no person shall bring, possess or harbor any pet or domestic animal of any nature on or into any Township facility, unless specifically set forth in this section.

Dog owners are required to remove all dog waste, and shall not deposit dog waste into Township and/or Park garbage receptacles.

Leashed dogs shall be permitted only along EverGreen Trail and County Connector Rail to Trail (and not at EverGreen Park or any of the Park fields), as long as such dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years and is controlled by an adequate leash or no more than six (6') feet in length, per Township Code Section 5-8.3.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 4 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX

Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

Daniel Conkling, Mayor

Record of Vote - Introduction:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mrs. Phillips	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mr. Conkling			√			

Record of Vote - Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						
Mrs. Phillips						
Mr. Qarmout						
Mrs. Raffay						
Mr. Conkling						

INTRODUCED: July 15, 2019
ADVERTISED INTRODUCTION:
PUBLIC HEARING: August 19, 2019

ADOPTED:
ADVERTISED ADOPTION: