

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #23-1729

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, “ANIMAL CONTROL,” AND CHAPTER 9, “PARKS AND RECREATION,” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY (1984), COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY UPDATING REGULATIONS CONCERNING DOGS IN VETERANS MEMORIAL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 Animal Control, § 5-3.1 “Running at Large Prohibited” of the Revised Municipal Code of the Township of Montgomery, 1984 be amended by inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold** to read as follows:

§ 5-3.1 Running at Large Prohibited.

c. Notwithstanding the foregoing § 5-3.1.a and b., no dog, except a service dog, is permitted in Veterans Memorial, regardless of whether such dog is controlled by a leash.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9 Parks and Recreation Areas, § 9-1 “Prohibited Activities and Conduct” of the Revised Municipal Code of the Township of Montgomery, 1984 be amended by inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold** to read as follows:

§ 9-1 Prohibited Activities and Conduct.

c.1.a. No dog, except a service dog, is permitted in Veterans Memorial, regardless of whether such dog is controlled by a leash.

SECTION 3. Each section of this Ordinance and every subsection hereof shall be deemed independent, separate and distinct from all other sections, and the holding of any section or a part hereof to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section or part hereof, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 4. All other ordinances, codes or parts thereof that are in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior Township ordinances, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Township’s ordinances are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

Lisa Fania
Township Clerk

Neena Sing
Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery, County of Somerset, New Jersey at a meeting held on April 18, 2024 and the same was then ordered to be published according to law with a public hearing and a vote scheduled for the meeting of May 2, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 100 Community Drive, Skillman, NJ at which time all interested persons will be heard. Copies of the ordinance can be obtained, without cost, by any member of the general public at the Municipal Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk