

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN ENTITLED, "ANIMALS"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I.** The Township of Ocean has previously adopted certain enforcement mechanisms set forth in Chapter 95-12 of the Township's Ordinances with respect to the confinement of dogs which have attacked, scratched or bitten individuals. One of the provisions of that Ordinance is now contrary to State law which has subsequently been amended. It is the intention of this Ordinance to amend said Section to align same with current State law.

**SECTION II.** Chapter 95-12(d) entitled, "Confinement of Dog which has Attacked, Scratched or Bitten (1)" shall be amended as follows:

Delete "fifteen (15) days", and replace same with "ten (10) days".

**SECTION II.** Any section, subsection, clause, phrase, ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III.** This Ordinance shall take affect after second reading and publication as required by law.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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