

**TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #2017-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, IN THE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO
MODIFY CHAPTER 20, "ANIMALS," SECTION 20-2, "LICENSE
REQUIRED; REPLACEMENT TAGS"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Andover, in the County of Sussex, and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Andover is hereby amended at Chapter 20, "Animals," Section 20-2, entitled "License required; replacement tags," to read in its entirety as follows:

§20-2. License required; replacement tags.

- A. No person shall own, keep or harbor within the Township more than five (5) dogs on any residential property regardless of property size unless said property is a qualified farm. Six (6) or more dogs shall constitute a kennel or shelter, which are defined herein at §20-1 and are regulated by §20-12. No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog, within the Township, without obtaining a license therefor, to be issued by the Township Clerk or Animal Control Officer, upon application by the owner and payment of the prescribed fee, and no person shall keep or harbor any dog except in compliance with the provisions of this article.
- B. The owner of any dog may, if the license tag is mislaid, stolen or lost, procure a replacement tag for \$2. The owner must provide adequate proof that the dog is currently licensed for the year in which the replacement tag is desired. [Amended 4-14-2008 by Ord. No. 2008-04]

[Proposed amendments are underlined]

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Andover which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: 08-14-17

ADOPTED: 09-11-2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9-15-2017