

Ord. #6-2010

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, COUNTY OF MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 106,
DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 106, Dogs and Other Animals, Article I, Dogs; Animal Detention and Redemption, of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented with the addition of Section 106-15.1, Dog Park Rules, to read as follows:

§ 106-15.1. Dog Park Rules.

The following shall constitute the rules and regulations as it pertains to usage of the dog park located within the Township of Mount Olive:

- A. No dogs in heat are permitted in the dog park.
- B. Puppies under 4 months of age are not permitted in the dog park.
- C. Owners who are unable to produce current rabies vaccination certificate upon request by the licensed animal control officer or other appropriate Township Official will be asked to leave the dog park with their dog(s).
- D. No toys or treats are permitted in the dog park.
- E. Owners are required to pick up and bag their dog's waste and dispose of same in the approved containers located in the dog park. Failure to do so shall constitute grounds for removal from the dog park.
- F. Smoking or tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the dog park.
- G. Owners not having voice or physical control over there dog shall be asked to leave the dog park if their dog is out of control.
- H. Dogs must have a collar or harness displaying a current dog license.
- I. Dogs must be on leash from parking lot to the dog park.
- J. No pronged or pinch collars are permitted in the dog park.
- K. No glass receptacles or alcohol is permitted in the dog park.
- L. Failure to maintain control of gates entering and exiting the dog park may be grounds for removal.
- M. Failure to provide information to owner of dog which may have been injured by your dog shall be grounds for removal.

- N. No human or dog food snacks are permitted in the dog park.
- O. No children under the age of 9 are permitted in the dog park.
- P. Children ages 9-16 must be under the supervision of and adult at all times.
- Q. Excessive barking is prohibited.
- R. No other animals may be brought into the dog park.
- S. Dog's owner/handler must carry a leash with them at all times while in the dog park.
- T. Owners/handlers must stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes dug.
- U. Using the dog park when closed or during the hours from dusk to dawn is prohibited.
- V. Any behavior of the owner or dog which may interfere with the enjoyment or safety or welfare of the dog park Patrons or the dogs shall be grounds for removal.

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

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

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

**TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ATTEST:

Lisa Lashway, Clerk

By: _____
Phil Tobey
Council President