

# Township of North Bergen

## HUDSON COUNTY

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of North Bergen in the County of Hudson do ordain:

1. The words hereinafter used shall have a meaning for the purposes of this ordinance as defined by the provisions of R. S. 4:19-15.1.

2. The provisions of R. S. 4:19-15.2, 4:19-15.3, 4:19-15.4, 4:19-15.5, 4:19-15.6, 4:19-15.7, 4:19-15.8, 4:19-15.9, 4:19-15.10, 4:19-15.11, 4:19-15.13, 4:19-15.15, 4:19-15.16, 4:19-15.17, 4:19-15.18 and 4:19-15.19 are hereby incorporated and made part of this ordinance as if set out in full.

3. The sum to be paid annually for a dog license and each renewal thereof as provided by law is hereby fixed at one (\$1.00) dollar, which shall be in addition to the registration tag fee of twenty-five (25) cents as now provided for by R. S. 4:19-15.11.

4. No person shall hinder, molest or interfere with anyone authorized or empowered to perform any duty under this ordinance.

5. No person shall keep, harbor or maintain any dog which habitually barks or cries between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M.

6. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to run at large upon the public streets or in any public park, or in any public building, or in any other public place within the Township of North Bergen in the County of Hudson, nor with or without leash in any store, restaurant, market or other quasi-public place, nor in any private place without the permission of the owner or occupier thereof.

7. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public streets or in any of the public places of the Township of North Bergen unless such dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years and is securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than five (5) feet long.

8. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog over the age of two (2) months shall, during the months of July, August and September in each year, permit it upon a public highway or outside of the premises occupied by said owner unless such dog wears a muzzle securely fastened over its jaws in such a manner that it cannot bite.

The Township Commission may also designate any other times during which dogs outside the premises shall be muzzled, such designation to be by publication at least three times in a newspaper in which legal notices of the Township may be published, and after such publication, no person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit it upon a public highway, public place or outside the premises occupied by the owner, during the period designated, unless such dog wears a muzzle securely fastened over its jaws in such a manner that it cannot bite.

9. No person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit or suffer it to do any injury, or to do any damage to any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, grounds or property.

10. Any dog which has attacked or bitten any human being, or which habitually attacks other dogs or domestic animals, is hereby defined to be a vicious dog, for the purposes of this section. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer or Acting Chief

of the Health Department to receive and investigate complaints against dogs, and when any dog complained against shall be deemed by such Health Officer, or Acting Chief of the Health Department, to be a vicious dog, as herein defined, the said officer shall report the facts to the Recorder or Police Magistrate of North Bergen Township, who shall thereupon cause the owner or person harboring such dog to be notified in writing of the complaint against such dog, and to appear before said Recorder or Magistrate at a stated time and place. The Recorder or Magistrate at the time set for such hearing, shall inquire into the facts, and give all interested persons an opportunity to be heard, under oath, and to be represented by counsel, and the Recorder or Magistrate shall decide in accordance with the evidence before him, and if the Recorder or Magistrate shall decide that such dog complained of is a vicious dog, as defined by this section, notice of such decision shall be given to the owner or person harboring such dog. No dog which has been determined to be a vicious dog shall be permitted to run at large, or be upon any street or public place in the Township of North Bergen except while securely muzzled and under leash, as provided in this ordinance, and the owner or person harboring any such vicious dog who shall suffer or permit such dog to run at large or be upon any street or public place in said Township while not securely muzzled and under leash, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

11. The Health Officer of the Township of North Bergen is hereby appointed for the purpose of causing the annual canvass to be made of all dogs owned, kept or harbored within the limits of the Township of North Bergen, pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 4:19-15.15 and for the purposes of assisting him, one or more persons may be employed to conduct such canvass in each ward of this Township, for which services they shall be entitled to receive a reasonable compensation.

12. The acquisition within the Township of North Bergen of all new dogs by purchase, birth or otherwise shall be reported to the Secretary of the local Board of Health within ten days after such acquisition, by the owner or custodian thereof.

13. The provisions of Article 7, Chapter 4 of Title 26 insofar as they are applicable are hereby incorporated into this ordinance and the Health Officer is hereby charged with the enforcement of the same.

14. Any person or persons, company, partnership or corporation that shall violate any provision of this ordinance, for which penalties have not otherwise been provided for by law or herein, shall upon conviction thereof be fined a sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or in the discretion of the committing magistrate to be lodged in the County jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or both fine and imprisonment.

15. This ordinance shall take effect when adopted and published as required by law. Dated: February 4th, 1942.

PAUL F. CULLUM  
HARRY BUESER  
ANTHONY FUGMAN, JR.  
G. A. MACHETTO  
LEONARD F. MARCY

The foregoing Ordinance was finally adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of North Bergen, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, held on February 18th, 1942, at 11 A. M.

JOSEPH KELLY,  
Township Clerk.

L-1358-Feb. 20.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE CLOSING HOURS OF  
DRUG STORES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN  
IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON.

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WHEREAS due to the emergency conditions arising out of the war effort and the resultant shortage of clerks, it is essential that the closing hours of drug stores in the Township of North Bergen be advanced, and such request having been made by all the operators of drug stores in the said township.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of North Bergen in the County of Hudson, do ordain:

1. That the closing hours of all drug stores in the said Township from Monday to Friday, both inclusive, is hereby fixed at 10 P.M., on Saturday at 11 P.M. and Sunday at 9 P.M. , all Eastern War Time;

2. Any owner or operator violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or imprisonment for 30 days, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate;

3. This ordinance shall become effective when a like ordinance is adopted in all of the following named municipalities:- Town of West New York, Town of Guttenberg, Township of Weehawken, and City of Union City, the effective date to be announced by proclamation of the Mayor and endorsed hereon.

Introduced: May 6th, 1942

Published: May 8th and 22nd, 1942

Adopted: May 20th, 1942

ATTEST:

JOSEPH KELLY  
Township Clerk

PAUL F. CULLUM  
(Mayor & President)

LEONARD F. MARCY

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