

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 76-2, OF CHAPTER 76 ENTITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton in the County of Sussex, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph (A) of Section 76-2, entitled “Rules and regulations” of Chapter 76, entitled “Parks and recreation areas” of the Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to read as follows:

- (2) Fail to cooperate in cooperate in maintaining rest rooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition.

SECTION 2. Paragraph B of Section 76-2 entitled “Rules and regulations” of Chapter 76, entitled “Parks and recreation areas” of the Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to add Subparagraph 15 which shall read as follows:

- (15) Feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by Hampton Township, any wildlife. For the purpose of this subparagraph, “feed” shall mean to give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. For the purpose of this subparagraph, “wildlife” shall mean all animals that are neither human nor domesticated and excludes confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved Trap-Neuter-Release program). Excepted from the requirements of this subparagraph is baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

SECTION 3. Paragraph A of Section 76-4 entitled “Enforcement of rules and regulations; when effective” of Chapter 76, entitled “Parks and recreation areas” of the Code of the Township of Hampton is amended to read as follows:

- A. The Code Enforcement Officer and/or his/her designees or any law enforcement officer is/are authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Hampton Township Committee at their regular meeting held on November 28, 2023 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey.

Date: _____

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance #2023-20 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on the 31st day of October 2023 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage and adoption at the regular meeting of the Township

Committee to be held on the 28th day of November 2023 at the Municipal Building, One Rumsey Way, in the Township of Hampton, at 7:00 p.m., and remotely via Zoom if available, or remote only at the discretion of the Administrator or Mayor, at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. To attend the meeting remotely use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4919500389>, or to attend the meeting by phone, dial 929-205-6099 (Meeting ID: 491 950 0389).

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMITTEE
NOTICE
ORDINANCE 2023-20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance #2023-20 was adopted at Final Reading at the special meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, County of Sussex held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, N.J.

Date:

Kathleen Armstrong, RMC
Township Clerk