

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING A DOG FROM CREATING AN ANNOYANCE OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY AND AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1968".**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Princeton as follows:

1. Section 6-4 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which prohibits persons who own, keep or harbor dogs from doing so in a manner which creates an annoyance or injury to persons or property is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following NEW Sections:

**Sec. 6-4.                      Injury to Persons or Other Animals.**

No person who owns, keeps or harbors any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to bite any person or animal. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine for the first offense of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars and for the second and subsequent offenses five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

**Sec. 6-4.1.                      Dogs Creating a Nuisance or Injury to Property.**

No person who owns, keeps or harbors any dog shall allow such dog to bark, howl or cry habitually in such manner as to constitute a nuisance. Nor shall any person who owns, keeps or harbors any dog allow it to chase any vehicle upon a public street or to injure or damage any lawn or shrubbery or flowers or grounds or any property of any person other than its master's, to behave in any way so as to threaten, menace or endanger property or violate the owner's responsibility under Sec. 6-5.2 of this Code requiring the owner or person in charge of the dog

to clean up the dog's feces. Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to for a first offense a seventy-five (\$75.00) dollar fine and for the second and subsequent offenses a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Princeton Township Committee held on May 18, 2009 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Township Committee to be held at the Princeton Township Municipal Complex, 400 Witherspoon Street, on June 8, 2009 which begins at 7:00 p.m.



Kathy Brzezynski  
Deputy Clerk