

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON**  
**ORDINANCE 2024-9**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 67 OF THE  
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
CONCERNING ANIMAL BITES**

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, seeks to amend Chapter 67 of the Code of the Borough of Pennington, at Section 67-9, to ensure that the obligation of a person who owns or is in charge of an animal that bites someone shall be the same whether the pet is a dog or some other animal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. Section 67-9 of the Code of the Borough of Pennington is hereby amended as follows (with new language underlined):

- 67-9. Reporting of animal bites.
- A. Whenever any person is bitten by a dog or other animal, the owner or person in charge of the animal shall immediately secure the same and keep it alive and confined until receipt of a notice or order from the local Board of Health.
  - B. Whenever any person is bitten by any animal or dog suspected of having rabies, the owner or person in charge, the victim or his/her guardian, the physician attending and any person having knowledge of the occurrence shall forthwith make a report to the local Board of Health or to the Police Department and shall comply in all respects with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertised: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

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James Davy, Mayor

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**RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION**

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**RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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