

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 1050-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 88-11 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK ENTITLED “DUTIES OF DOG OWNERS”

WHEREAS, Section 88-11 of the Code of the Township of Rochelle Park sets forth the obligations of dog owners to collect dog litter; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed this Ordinance and believes that the wording of the ordinance may result in some confusion concerning the obligations of dog owners especially in light of the recently adopted and state mandated stormwater regulations; and

WHEREAS, as a result of having made the aforementioned determination, the Township Committee has proposed certain non-substantive language changes to this ordinance.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 88-11 entitled **DUTIES OF DOG OWNERS** is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

It shall be the duty and obligation of every dog owner to collect any dog litter/waste left by the owner’s dog by retrieving the same immediately following its deposit by the dog and thereafter disposing of such dog litter/waste by:

- A. Placement in the sanitary sewer system, not in the storm drain or sewer.
- B. Placement in an appropriate disposal system manufactured for the purpose of dog litter disposal.

- C. Placement of the dog litter in a sealed and fastened plastic bag and disposal of the same in a public refuse container.
- D. Placement of the dog litter in a sealed and fastened plastic bag and disposal of the same in the owner's own refuse container.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.