

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

**AN ORDINANCE OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REVISING CHAPTER 115, ANIMALS, ARTICLE 3, CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS, SECTION 115-7. DOGS AT LARGE AND BY REVISING CHAPTER 205, PARK AND RECREATIONS AREAS, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 205-4. RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES**

Radnor Township Board of Commissioners upon recommendation of the Radnor Township Park and Recreation Board and Township Administration, hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to Chapters 115 and 205 of the Radnor Code of Ordinances:

**Section 1.** Chapter 115, Animals, Article 3, Section 115-7 **Dogs at Large** is hereby revised to read as follows:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog, unlicensed or licensed, to permit such dog to run at large unaccompanied by the owner. The word "owner", as used in this article, shall include any person having a right of proprietorship or ownership in a dog and every person who keeps or harbors or regularly feeds a dog, or has it in a person's care, and every person who permits a dog on or about any premises occupied by that person. A dog shall be deemed "at large" if unaccompanied by the owner and not on a leash except for specific park areas described in Chapter 205 of the Code.

**Section 2.** Chapter 205, Park and Recreation Areas, Article I, Section 205-4 **Restricted Activities**. A. (8) is hereby revised to read as follows:

(8) Pets running free. Pets may accompany owners when under control unless specifically prohibited and posted by the Township. Additionally, the Township has posted specific leash requirements as follows:

Skunk Hollow Park & Trails----all dogs shall be on leash on Saturdays, Sundays and on all Township holidays, as established by the Township on an annual basis, from 12:00 PM/noon to the closing of the park at dusk. The Board of Commissioners may reevaluate the foregoing requirement on an annual basis and may add additional requirements on other park lands owned by the Township.

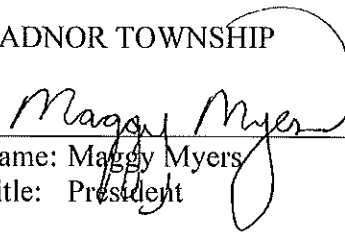
**Section 2.** Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

*ENACTED* and *ORDAINED* this 26 day of February, 2024.

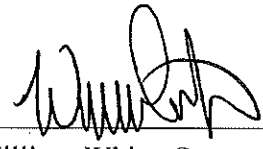
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