



RESOLUTION #12-20

A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 195, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, OF THE HATFIELD TOWNSHIP CODE

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance 571 on May 28, 2008 which allows the Board to amend the Parks and Recreation Regulations by resolution; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the definition and recent concerns regarding 'leashed dogs' in the Township parks, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners has decided to amend the Parks and Recreation Regulations as described below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners hereby amends Chapter 195 of the Hatfield Township Code to delete Section 195-2(9) and replace it with the following:

Section 195-2 (9) Dogs shall be allowed in all parks except School Road Park and Schweiker Park. Dogs shall be effectively controlled by and on a visible leash, visible lead or other means of visible restraint, not harmful or injurious to the dog and held by a responsible person capable of physically restraining the dog. Pets are prohibited from all athletic fields, playgrounds or fenced court surfaces in all parks. Owners and/or guardians are responsible for the immediate cleanup and proper disposal of any solid wastes by their dogs.

DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED by the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in a public meeting held this 27th day of June 2012.

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Andrew S. Haines,
Township Manager/Secretary

Thomas C. Zipfel, President