LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE 2026-14

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING A PORTION OF CHAPTER 5 ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE ANIMAL CONTROL SPECIFICALLY SECTION 5-16, PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey that Chapter 5, Animal Control, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Lafayette specifically Section 5-16 shall be and are hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

5-16 PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS.

a. Failure to Obtain License.

1st offense	$50
2nd offense	$100
3rd offense	$250 to $500

b. Dogs, Running at Large.

1st offense	$100
2nd offense	$250
3rd offense	$500 to $1000

c. Large Animals and Poultry Running at Large.

1st offense	$100 to $250
2nd offense	$500 to $750
3rd offense	$1000 to $2000

d. Disturbing the Peace (Barking).

1st offense	$50
2nd offense	$100
3rd offense	$250 to $500

e. Dogs Attacking Person.

1st offense	$500
2nd offense	$1,000
3rd offense	$2,000 to $3,000

f. Dogs Attacking Other Animals.

1st offense	$100 to $200
2nd offense	$350
3rd offense	$500 to $1000

g. Interference With An Officer.

1st offense	$100 to $200
2nd offense	$350
3rd offense	$500 to $1000

h. Defecation.

1st offense	$50
2nd offense	$100
3rd offense	$250 to $500

i. In the case of the failure of any person to pay any fine imposed hereunder, the Judge may cause such persons to be imprisoned in the County Jail for any term not exceeding 90 days.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey held on July 7, 2026 and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on August 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building, 33 Morris Farm Road, Lafayette, NJ.

ANNAROSE FEDISH, RMC
Municipal Clerk