

**Township of Lawrence
County of Mercer**

Ordinance No. 2189-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-3 OF THE
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED 'DOGS'**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-3 of the Lawrence Township Administrative Code entitled "Dogs" be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1.

Article II – Dogs

Section 4-3. Running at large prohibited; exceptions,

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog or dogs to permit the same to run at large or be upon the streets, highways or other public places, or upon private property other than that of the owner or designated by the Township as a dog run, in the Township, unless accompanied by a responsible individual and controlled by a leash, not to exceed [ten (10)] six (6) feet in length, securely fastened to the dog's collar or harness. This ordinance shall not be considered as prohibiting the exercising or training of dogs as permitted by Revised Statutes of NJ23:4-25, nor to hunting dogs lawfully used during hunting seasons while under the control of the owner, lessee or custodian.

Section 2. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of same inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption thereof.

Adopted: July 15, 2014

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Brame	X					X	
Mr. Kownacki	X						X
Dr. Maffei	X						
Mr. Powers	X						
Mayor Lewis	X						