

Ordinance 2017-1

AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON CONCERNING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AMENDING SECTION 2-116 OF THE “CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, 1968.”

WHEREAS, the Borough of Princeton and Township of Princeton pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Municipal Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.35* consolidated as Princeton on January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.64*, the Princeton Council on January 1, 2013 adopted a Resolution continuing in effect Ordinances of the former Borough of Princeton and the former Township of Princeton while a new Code for Princeton is prepared; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2014, the Princeton Council adopted Ordinance 2013-27 entitled “An Ordinance Amending Section 2-116 of the Code of the Township of Princeton Concerning the Animal Control Advisory Committee,” which amended Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the former Township Code to establish an Animal Control Advisory Committee for the consolidated municipality of Princeton; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Council wishes to amend the provisions regarding the Animal Control Advisory Committee (“Committee”) to increase the number of citizen members to be appointed to the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Princeton Council as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 2-116, “Animal Control Advisory Committee,” in Chapter 2, “Administration,” of the “Code of the Township of Princeton, 1968,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-116. Animal Control Advisory Committee

There is hereby established an Animal Control Advisory Committee consisting of

no fewer than three and no more than five residents (“citizen members”), at least one of whom has expertise in biology or animal control; the Animal Control Officer; the Administrator or his or her designee; and a non-voting liaison from the governing body. The citizen members shall be appointed for three year terms except that the initial appointments shall be for a one year term, a two year term and a three year term.

Section 2. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption and publication as provided for by law.

The purpose of the ordinance is to amend section 2-116 of Princeton’s consolidated Administration Ordinance (Chapter 2 of the “Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968”) in order to allow for the appointment of up to five residents to Princeton’s Animal Control Advisory Committee.

I, Kathleen K. Brzezynski, Clerk of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at its meeting held February 13, 2017.



Kathleen K. Brzezynski
Municipal Clerk