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**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE #1768**

Public Hearing: 7/23/15
Effective: 8/23/15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IX
ENTITLED "RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH,
SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER IX SECTION 1.3 ENTITLED "USE OF
FACILITIES" AND 1.4 ENTITLED "UNLAWFUL USE".**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mahwah desires to amend and supplement the provisions of Chapter IX, Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah has determined that these additions would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Township of Mahwah.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah as follows:

Section 1. Chapter IX, Section 1.3, entitled "Use of Facilities" of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

- d. Dogs or other domestic animals subject to the provisions of Section 1.4 are permitted in any area, but must be leashed and not left unattended at all times. Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Chapter IX, Section 1.4, entitled "Unlawful Use" of the Mahwah Revised General Ordinances shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

- d. Dogs or other domestic animals, excluding service animals, are prohibited from entering upon any artificial or synthetic turf fields or fenced in playground areas within the Township.

Section 2. All other definitions, parts, portions and provisions of Chapter IX, "Recreational Facilities", Sections 1.3 "Use of Facilities" and 1.4, "Unlawful Use" which are not inconsistent herewith, are ratified and confirmed. In the event of any such inconsistencies, the terms and provision of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.