

BOROUGH OF PALMYRA

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANIMALS  
IN BOROUGH-OWNED BUILDINGS

Ordinance No. 2013-6

Whereas, it is potentially unsafe, unsanitary and disruptive for animals to be brought into public buildings owned or controlled by the Borough of Palmyra.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Definitions
  - a. Animal - any mammal, reptile, or fowl including but not limited to dogs, cats, or wildlife.
  - b. Public Building - any building or structure owned, leased or controlled by the Borough of Palmyra.
  - c. Service animal - any guide dog, signal dog or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.
  - d. Police dog - any canine utilized by the Police Department for security, tracking or any other lawful purpose.
2. No person shall allow any animal to enter, remain or otherwise occupy any public building within the Borough of Palmyra except a service animal assisting a person with a bona fide disability or a police dog.
3. Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, imprisonment in the county/municipal jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof as determined by the Municipal Court Judge. Each day on which a violation of the ordinance exists shall be considered a separate and distinct violation and shall be subject to imposition of a separate penalty for each day of the violation as the Municipal Court Judge may determine.
4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
5. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication according to law.

**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

I, Barbara Sheipe, Clerk of the Borough of Palmyra, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council held on February 19, 2013. A public hearing and adoption of the foregoing Ordinance to be held on March 18, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Sheipe', is written over a horizontal line.

Barbara Sheipe  
Borough Clerk