

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 63 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
FRANKLIN ENTITLED, “DOGS”

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Chapter 63 entitled, “Dogs” is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I.

§63-18. Dogs on playing fields.

This section is revised to read in its entirety as follows:

No dogs shall be allowed in or on any municipal recreational facility or sports fields during any sporting activity, including practices and games. This restriction shall include all areas of the recreational facilities and fields, including parking areas, concession stands, bleachers, and any areas adjacent to outdoor fields that are utilized by parents, children and others attending or observing sporting events.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION III. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Codification. This Ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Franklin as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Franklin in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

SECTION V. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Committee of the Township of Franklin held on June 1, 2026, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on July 6, 2026 at 7 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 2093 Rt. 57, Broadway, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Denise L. Becton

Denise L. Becton, Clerk

Introduced: June 1, 2026

Adopted: July 6, 2026

On motion by Committeeperson Herzer and seconded by Committeeperson Toretta the aforementioned Ordinance 2026-5 be adopted as read. Final reading and adoption to take place on July 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. on or near that hour.

Roll Call Vote	Yes	No	Absent/Abstain	
Bonnie Butler	X			
Rich Herzer	X			
David Guth	X			
Mike Toretta	X			
Sarah Payne, Mayor	X	(5) Yes	(0) No	(0) Absent Motion Carried

On motion by Committeeperson and seconded by Committeeperson the aforementioned Ordinance 2026-5 be adopted as read.

Roll Call Vote	Yes	No	Absent/Abstain	
Bonnie Butler				
Rich Herzer				
David Guth				
Mike Toretta				
Sarah Payne, Mayor				() Yes (0) No (0) Absent/Abstained Motion Carried

CERTIFICATION

I, Denise L. Becton, Registered Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin at their regular meeting held on June 1, 2026. Second reading, a public hearing will be held on July 6, 2026, at or near 7:00 p.m. in the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 2093 Rt. 57, Broadway, New Jersey.

Denise L. Becton

Denise L. Becton, Municipal Clerk