



## TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT ANY DOG OR DOGS OWNED, KEPT, HARBORED OR MAINTAINED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH OUTSIDE OF A RESIDENCE BE ON A LEASH UNDER THE CONTROL OF A PERSON**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, recognizes that for the health and safety of residents and visitors of the Town of Dewey Beach, unleashed dogs not in the control of a person can cause injury to persons; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, to permit a dog friendly environment while requiring personal responsibility on the owners of the dog; and

**WHEREAS**, person or persons guilty of failure to have a dog on a leash when he or she own(s), keep(s), harbor(s), or maintain(s) within the boundaries of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, a dog or dogs outside of a residence without a leash on the dog or dogs and the leash is under the control of the person, or person(s) unless the dog is actively being used for law enforcement of the Town of Dewey Beach, or the State or Federal Law Enforcement or Armed Forces of the United States of America.

**THEREFORE;**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware that Chapter 85 of the Town Code of Dewey Beach, Sussex, Delaware is amended to include as a new section 85-36A that dogs must be on a leash under the control of a person.