

**THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005 - 1**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON IN THE COUNTY OF  
BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND  
SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 45, ARTICLE III, OF THE  
RIVERTON BOROUGH CODE TO CONTROL THE  
CONTINUOUS BARKING OF DOGS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has received numerous complaints concerning the continuous barking of various dogs throughout the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton wishes to impose penalties upon those persons who keep, harbor or maintain dogs which habitually bark or make other disturbing noises to the detriment of that person's neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the control of continuous disturbing noises by dogs is necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the Borough residents;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Riverton that Chapter 45, Article III be amended as follows:

Curbing and Control of Dogs.

**§ 45-19 (New). Disturbing noises by dogs prohibited.** No person shall keep, harbor or maintain any dog which habitually barks, whines, howls, or makes other disturbing noises.

**§ 45-20 (New). Violations and penalties.** Any person who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this Article shall, for the first violation of this Article, be subject to a fine of \$25 and upon any subsequent violation of this Article, be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000 and/or imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding 30 days as the Judge of the Riverton Borough Municipal Court, or such other Judge in his discretion, shall determine.

This ordinance shall take effect upon immediate adoption.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By:

MARY LONGBOTTOM  
BOROUGH CLERK

ROBERT MARTIN, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

I, Mary Longbottom, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced and passed by the Borough Council at a meeting of said Council held January 12, 2005 said ordinance will be considered for final adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held February 9, 2005 after a public hearing.

Mary Longbottom, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE AYE

NAY

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

DANIEL  
VILLARI  
SMYTH  
GILMORE  
CESARETTI  
ALLS-MOFFATT  
MAYOR (TIE)