THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NUMBER _//

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE 16-102 TO ALLOW DOGS IN RICCIARDI PARK; LEAVING THE REMAINDER OF THE ORDINANCE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; INCLUDING REPEALER AND SEVERANCE CLAUSES; SETTING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

As the result of a successful and positive pilot program to examine whether dogs could safely and responsibly be brought to Ricciardi Park, the Borough Council of the Borough of Ambler does hereby ORDAIN as follows:

1. Ordinance 116-102, at subparagraph "K" is amended as follows:

The existing language, "Pet Animals, including but not limited to dogs, cats and horses, shall not be permitted", is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"Leashed dogs are permitted in Ricciardi and Ambler Borough Parks (dogs in Ambler Borough Park already authorized pursuant to ordinance 1091), although not within one hundred feet of installed playground equipment. Otherwise, pet animals, including but not limited to dogs, cats and horses, are not permitted in Borough parks."

- 2. Any existing Borough ordinance that is inconsistent with this ordinance is, to the extent of such inconsistency, repealed.
- 3. Should a court of competent jurisdiction invalidate any portion of this ordinance, then to the extent possible such invalid portion shall be severed from the remainder, which shall continue in full force and effect.
- 4. This ordinance is effective on the earliest date provided for in section 3301.3 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code.

SO ORDAINED this 16th day of April, 2024.

Glynnis Siskind, President of Borough Council

Attest:

Mary Aversa, Borough Secretary

Approved: _____