

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2015**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE TOWN CODE
ENTITLED “REGULATION OF TOWN PARKS, TOWN GARDENS AND TOWN
DOCKS”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Town of North Hempstead to make amendments to Chapter 39 entitled “Regulation of Town Parks, Town Gardens and Town Docks” in order to authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish rules, subject to Town Board approval, regulating the presence of dogs in Town parks, Town gardens and Town docks. Such rules will establish on a trial basis the presence of dogs in certain areas of North Hempstead Beach Park, Mary Jane Davies Green, and Michael J. Tully Park.

Section 2.

Section 39-13 of the Town Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 39-13. Animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or being custodian of any animal to cause or permit such animal to enter a park or enter onto a town dock, except **as follows:**

- A.** [~~that a~~] **A disabled** person [~~visually handicapped~~] may bring a [~~Seeing Eye~~] **service** dog into a park or onto a town dock.

- B.** **The Commissioner may establish rules, subject to approval by the Town Board, to allow for the presence of dogs in Town parks, Town gardens and Town docks.**

Section 3.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.