



Borough of Longport
Office of the Municipal Administrator
2305 Atlantic Avenue
Longport, New Jersey 08403

TO: Longport Residents

DATE: June 26th, 2023

RE: **Excessive Dog Barking**

It is that time of year again when everyone comes to Longport to enjoy the summers in our quiet community. We come down to enjoy the beaches, walking, biking, meeting up with friends and families or just sitting on your porch enjoying the summer breeze and relishing the quiet family atmosphere that Longport has to offer.

This office is getting complaints of dogs barking from residents' homes that are left in the yard or porches outside of the home for extended periods of time. Some of the complaints are that when someone walks by a dog owner's home, the dog or dogs will bark non-stop until they are out of sight. Or simply the animals will bark when they see another animal, or they bark because they like to bark. As you can imagine, depending on the time of day, day of the week and amount of activity this can be disruptive of the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood. I ask that owners of animals be cognizant of this and bring their animals into the house so that they do not disturb their neighbors.

We do have an ordinance that regulates this and it is covered under Chapter 116-4, section A, subsection (4). We, as owners of animals, need to be mindful of our pets and not allow them to disturb others on a continuous basis. Thank you for reading and complying. I hope everyone gets to enjoy this beautiful community all summer long with great weather.

On a side note, I want to remind everyone that Longport is celebrating 125 years of incorporation by having a TOWN PARTY on Saturday July 22nd from 6 PM to 10 PM. Please visit our website for details, hope to see everyone at the town party. Thanks!

A. Scott Porter
Municipal Administrator