

**TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON  
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE 2026-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 134, “PARKS AND RECREATION” TO  
PROHIBIT DOGS IN THE PUBLIC PARKS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Committee of the Township of Knowlton, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, at its regular meeting held on May 11, 2026, introduced Ordinance 2026-10, entitled as above. The Ordinance is scheduled for public hearing and adoption at the Township Committee’s regular meeting to be held on June 8, 2026.

The Ordinance amends Chapter 134 of the Code of the Township of Knowlton, entitled “Parks and Recreation,” as follows:

Section 1 adds new Section 134-4.1, “Prohibition of dogs in public parks,” which prohibits all dogs — whether leashed or unleashed — from any public park of the Township of Knowlton. Service dogs accompanying a person with a disability, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), are exempt from this prohibition. Enforcement authority is granted to the Township Recreation Director, Zoning Officer, and/or Police Department, each of whom is authorized to eject any person in violation. Violations are subject to fines of \$15 to \$200 for a first offense and \$25 to \$200 for subsequent offenses.

Sections 2 through 4 contain standard repealer, severability, and effective date provisions. The Ordinance takes effect after passage and publication as required by law.

A complete copy of Ordinance 2026-10 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Township Clerk, Knowlton Township, 628 Route 94, Columbia, New Jersey 07832.

Kristin Shipps, RMC  
Township Clerk  
Township of Knowlton  
Date: May 11, 2026