

BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE

ORDINANCE # 2006-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLYNNE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF UNCONFINED WILDLIFE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, there is a need for an ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Woodlynne so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough Council of Woodlynne as follows:

SECTION 1- Definition

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number.

The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Feed-to give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Wildlife – all animals that are neither human or domesticated.

SECTION 2- Prohibited Conduct

No person shall feed, in any public park or in any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Woodlynne any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife [for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers].

SECTION 3- Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Woodlynne Police Department or any other duly authorized personnel of the Borough of Woodlynne.

b. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

SECTION 4- Violations and Penalties

Any person [s] who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars [\$ 500.00].

SECTION 5- Severability

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

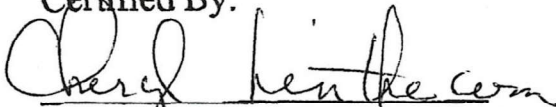
SECTION 6- Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this 11th day of 2006 by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodlynne.


Jeraldo Fuentes, Mayor

Certified By:



Cheryl Linthicum, Acting Clerk

Date: April 10, 2006