

ORIGINAL

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 3885

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED "ANIMALS AND FOWL" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 6 be amended with the addition of Article VII, **Wildlife Feeding** as follows:

Section 6-60. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning 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.

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.

Person. Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of the State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

Wildlife. All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

Section 6-61. Prohibited Conduct:

No person shall feed any wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Teaneck.

Section 6-62. Enforcement:

- (a) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department of the Township of Teaneck.
- (b) Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

Section 6-63. Violations and Penalties:

Any person violating the provisions hereof, or any part hereof, shall be subject to a fine or penalty as provided in Section 1-6 of the Township Code.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby superseded.

SECTION 3. That if any section of this ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any other section or provision hereby.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take the effect immediately upon passage and publication, or otherwise as provided by law.



JACQUELINE B. KATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ROBYN J. LAMORTE, RMC, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

Introduced: May 10, 2005

Adopted: May 24, 2005

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