

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN
AMENDING CHAPTER 101, ANIMALS
TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE
ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Township of Pennsauken has received authorization from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to discharge stormwater to surface water and groundwater from the municipal separate storm sewer system owned and operated by the Township, and

WHEREAS, the discharge of stormwater is authorized under the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit and therefore is subject to the requirements of said Permit; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the Permit that all Tier A Municipalities adopt and enforce an ordinance that prohibits the feeding of any wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Tier A Municipality.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsauken, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Township of Pennsauken, Chapter 101, "Animals" be amended as follows:

Amend the title of **Article III** from "Dangerous Animals" to "Dangerous Animals and Wildlife".

Amend **Section 101-22. Definitions** to add the following:

FEED – To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing wildlife.

WILDLIFE – All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

Amend Section 101-23. Prohibited acts to add subsection D.

- D. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Pennsauken, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks, or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

This Ordinance shall take effect upon due publication and final enactment as provided by law.

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