

ORDINANCE 2019-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 79-22 AND 79-24 OF ARTICLE IV, "WILDLIFE FEEDING," OF THE CODE OF COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that the feeding of wildlife on private property has contributed to the increase in wildlife population in the Township, to the detriment of the health, safety and welfare of the Township community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey amends Chapter 79 Wildlife of the Township Code as follows (additions to text indicated by underline; deletions to text indicated by ~~strikeout~~):

§ 79-22 Purpose.

To prohibit the feeding of the unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by ~~the Township of~~ Colts Neck Township so as to protect public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply. To additionally prohibit the feeding of white-tailed deer anywhere within Colts Neck Township, including without limitation upon private property, so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

§ 79-24 Prohibited conduct.

- (a) No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by ~~the Township of~~ Colts Neck Township, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers). Notwithstanding the above, the feeding of feral cats as part of an approved trap, neuter and release (TNR) program is allowed.
- (b) No person shall feed white-tailed deer on any property within Colts Neck Township, including publicly or privately owned property, without limitation.

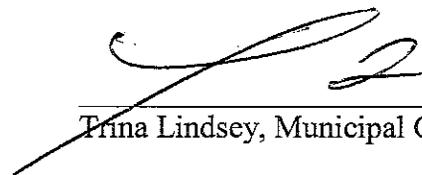
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the remainder of all other sections and subsections of the aforementioned ordinance not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances of parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, publication and filing according to law.

I, Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk in Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey, hereby certify that annexed hereto is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2019-20, introduced at a duly convened meeting of the Township Committee on the 23rd day of October, 2019, and will be considered for adoption after public hearing at a duly convened meeting of the Township Committee on the 13th day of November, 2019.


Thomas Orgo, Mayor


Trina Lindsey, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE												
	First Reading					Second Reading						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Orgo					X						X	
Deputy Mayor Rizzuto			X						X			
Viola	M		X				M		X			
Macnow			X						X			
Bartolomeo		S	X					S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent												