

ORDINANCE NO. 165-A

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ARTIFICIAL FEEDING OF WILDLIFE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF DETROIT.

THE CITY OF DETROIT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

DEFINITIONS:

Wildlife: Non-domesticated animals, excluding chipmunks, squirrels and birds

Artificial Feeding: Any form of intentional feeding of wildlife or non-containment of garbage in a manner that attracts and allows wildlife access to edible garbage.

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

- A. The City of Detroit lies within the feeding range of deer, bear, cougars, elk, raccoons and coyotes. (hereinafter "wildlife")
- B. The City of Detroit chooses to preserve natural fish and wildlife habitats to the highest level possible in an expanding urban area.
- C. Artificial feeding of wildlife causes congregations of animals on the areas where artificial feeding occurs and thus potentially endangers the life, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Detroit and potentially endangers the property of the citizens of Detroit.

SECTION 2. ARTIFICIAL FEEDING PROHIBITED

Artificial feeding of wildlife within the City Limits of Detroit is prohibited at all times.

SECTION 3. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

Any person who has cause to believe that any artificial feeding of wildlife is occurring within the City Limits of Detroit may complain in writing to the City of Detroit. This written complaint shall be sufficient cause for the City to investigate the matter and determine if artificial feeding is occurring.

SECTION 4. FINES

A person who is ticketed and convicted of this Ordinance may be punished by a fine of not less than \$250.00 or more than \$750.00. Each day during which a violation exists will be considered a separate violation and offense. In addition, violation of this ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance and may be regarded as such in all actions, suits and proceedings. Said nuisances may be prosecuted in the courts of the State of Oregon.

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Detroit this 12 day of January, 1999.

SIGNED BY the Mayor of the City of Detroit, Oregon this 12 day of January, 1999.


Martha Millican, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alberta C. Phillips, City Recorder