

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 "ANIMALS"

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that feeding wild animals is a nuisance;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to amend the Code of Ordinances to prohibit the feeding of wild animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 14, "Animals," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Article VII – Feeding of Wildlife

Sec. 14-150. Feeding of Wildlife is prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally place or leave food of any kind outdoors or in a container placed outdoors in such a manner as to create offensive odors or for the purpose of feeding wildlife or to become an attractant to rodents, nuisance birds, wild animals, vermin or insects. Elevated bird feeders are allowed as long as all feed is placed in a container or feeder designed for the specific purpose of feeding birds.

Section 2: Section V, entitled "Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees," of Appendix B, entitled "Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

J. Penalty for violation of Chapter 14, Section 14-150:

	Payment On or Before Due Date	Payment After Due Date
First offense	\$25.00	\$30.00
Second offense	\$50.00	\$65.00
Third offense; subsequent offenses	\$100.00	\$125.00

Section 3: Paragraph A of Section V, entitled "Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees," of Appendix B, entitled "Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended as follows:

A. Penalty for violation of chapter 14 except sections 14-13, 14-106, 14-115, 14-116 and 14-150:

	Payment On or Before Due Date	Payment After Due Date
First offense	\$20.00	\$25.00
Second offense	\$50.00	\$65.00
Third offense	\$100.00	\$125.00
Fourth offense; subsequent offenses	\$250.00	\$275.00

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Section 4: Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-37 is amended by adding thereto, the following:

Violations of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances shall be within the jurisdiction of and shall be adjudicated by the code hearing unit.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its publication as provided by law.

YEAS: Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon

NAYS: 0

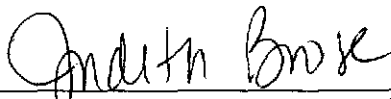
ABSENT: 0

Passed and Approved this 10th day of September, 2019.



Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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