

Chapter 93. Bird and Wildlife Feeding

[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Atlantic City 4-6-2005 by Ord. No. 26-2005. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Disposal of animal feces — See Ch. 121, Art. II.

Stormwater management — See Ch. 223.

§ 93-1. Purpose.

This chapter is established to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other municipal property so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

§ 93-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings 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 this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

WILDLIFE

All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

§ 93-3. Feeding prohibited.

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other municipal property, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks, festival exhibits or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

§ 93-4. Enforcement.

A. This chapter shall be enforced by the Atlantic City Police Department.

B. Any person found to be in violation of this chapter shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

§ 93-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.