

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS
CREATING A NEW CHAPTER
ENTITLED, "WILDLIFE FEEDING"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH
OF LAUREL SPRINGS , COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose: An ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs , so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply

SECTION 2. Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance, 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.

- A. 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.
- B. Person - any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- C. Wildlife - all animals that are not domesticated.

SECTION 3. Prohibited Conduct:

- A. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any public street or any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Laurel Springs , any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife, such as wildlife confined in rehabilitation centers or environmental education centers.

SECTION 4. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials of the Borough of Laurel Springs .

SECTION 5. Penalties: Any person, entity or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Municipal Court of the Borough of Laurel Springs , be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, in

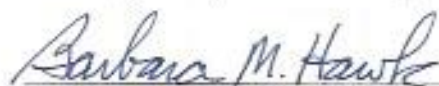
SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption, and publication in the manner prescribed by law.



David A. Thatcher, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs at their Meeting held on April 4, 2005 held in the Borough Hall. The ordinances will be considered for adoption after second reading and public hearing to be held on May 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 135 Broadway.



Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Laurel Springs in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey after second reading and a public hearing at a Regular Meeting held on May 2, 2005 in the Borough Hall.



Barbara M. Hawk, Municipal Clerk