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AGENDA, REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

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Date: Feb 10, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Location: www.co.burlington.nj.us
VIRTUAL CALL ONLY

Agenda: AUTHORIZATION PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF UNCONFINED WILDLIFE IN ANY COUNTY PARK OR ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

Official Resolution#		2021-00076						
Meeting Date		02/10/2021						
Introduced Date		02/10/2021						
Adopted Date		02/10/2021						
Agenda Item		h-21						
CAF #								
Purchase Req. #								
Result		Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.	RECU.
Hopson, Director	✓				✓			
O'Connell, Deputy	✓				✓			
Hynes	✓			✓	✓			
Pullion	✓		✓		✓			
Singh	✓				✓			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Erin M. Kelly

CLERK OF THE BOARD

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Burlington (the "Board") places the public trust above all else and remains steadfast in its commitment to the highest ethical standards in the conduct of its business on behalf of the taxpayers of Burlington County; and

WHEREAS, authorization to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by County of Burlington, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of this resolution, 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 neither human nor domesticated; and

WHEREAS, no person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by County of Burlington, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved Trap-Neuter-Release program); and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be enforced by the Local Police Department and/or other Municipal Officials in County of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, any person found to be in violation of this resolution shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately; and

WHEREAS, any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this resolution shall be subject to a fine, in the municipality where violation occurred will determine fine amounts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Burlington each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this resolution is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or of any such portion of this resolution to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this resolution; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

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