

**CITY OF SALEM  
ORDINANCE 24-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY TO REGULATE WILD ANIMAL FEEDING IN PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the Mayor and City Council are authorized to enact and amend ordinances as deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and as may be necessary to carry into effect the power and duties conferred and imposed upon the City by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised stormwater regulations require the City to adopt regulations on wildlife feeding in parks and recreation areas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City to amend Chapter 153 of the Salem Code to conform to the new stormwater regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM:

Section 1. Chapter 153-9 Animals is hereby amended as follows:

Current §153-9 **Animals** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following.

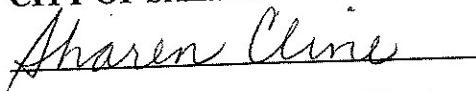
“§153-9 **Animals.**

- A. No person shall molest, trap, capture, hold, remove, injure or kill any animal or disturb its habitat within a city park or recreation area.
- B. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the City, any wild animal. Exemptions include unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers and feral cats as part of an approved Trap-Neuter-Release program.”

ATTEST:

  
Ben Angeli, RMC


CITY OF SALEM

  
Sharen Cline, Council President

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Gage	X		X			
T. Gregory			X			
V. Groce			X			
S. Kellum		X	X			
C. Loatman			X			
J. Long			X			
C. Smith			X			
S. Cline			X			

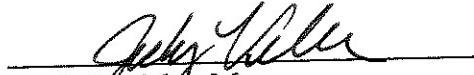
I, Ben Angeli, City Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Common Council of the City of Salem on March 18, 2024. Public Hearing shall take place on April 15, 2024.

3-18-24  
Date

  
Ben Angeli, RMC

COUNCIL	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Gage			X			
T. Gregory	X		X			
V. Groce			X			
S. Kellum		X	X			
C. Loatman			X			
J. Long			X			
C. Smith			X			
S. Cline			X			

4-15-24  
Date

  
Dr. Jody Veler, Mayor

I, Ben Angeli, Municipal Clerk of the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Salem after a second reading and public hearing on April 15, 2024.

4-15-24  
Date

  
Ben Angeli, RMC