

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:** Asst. Dir. Public Works - Operations      **DATE:** August 6, 2002  
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FILE REF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS", as presented.



**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of the attached ordinance will prohibit the feeding of wild animals.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.)

SECTION 1. That Section 5-2 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**5-3. Reserved Feeding Wild Animals-Prohibited.**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to intentionally feed any wild animals within the Village so as to create a nuisance condition as described in subparagraph (2) of this Section. For purposes of this Section, wild animals include, but are not limited to, raccoons, deer, skunks, coyotes, squirrels, possum and fox.

(2) A nuisance condition shall be deemed to exist for purposes of this Section when, as a natural and predictable result of the amount and type of food given a wild animal or animals, and/or the repetitive nature of the feedings, made, the wild animal or animals does any of the following in the Village:

- a. Creates a habitat on occupied residential property;
- b. Causes substantial damage to tangible personal property or real property; or
- c. On more than one occasion, leave feces on residential property.

(3) The penalty for violating any provision of this Section shall be a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

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