

ORDINANCE 2006-8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF INTERLAKEN ADOPTING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WILDLIFE FEEDING PROGRAM

SECTION I. 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 Interlaken, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION II. 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 neither human nor domesticated.

SECTION III. Prohibited Conduct:

- a. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Interlaken, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

SECTION IV. Enforcement:

- a. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer and/or the Police Department of the Borough of Interlaken
- b. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the general penalty provisions contained in Section 1-5.1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Interlaken.

SECTION VI. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby deleted.

SECTION VII. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ordinance by the Borough Council of the Borough of Interlaken adopted on the 15th day of March, 2006.



Robert D. Wolf, Mayor


Aime L. Sweeney, Borough Administrator/Clerk

ORDINANCE READING	DATE
1 ST READING BY TITLE:	February 15, 2006
2 ND READING BY TITLE:	March 15, 2006

Record of Vote	Mayor	Council President	Councilman	Councilwoman	Councilman	Councilman	Councilman
	Wolf	Brown	Booth	Primavera	Hoyle	Parry	Weeden
Motion To Approve				X			
Motion to Second						X	
Approved	X			X	X	X	X
Opposed							
Not Voting/Recuse							
Absent/Excused		X	X				