

BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON BEACH

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL) ORDINANCE 19-06
CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 6.10 PROHIBITION ON)
ATTRACTING AND FEEDING WILD ANIMALS)

WHEREAS, the City Council understands there is a need to address citizen concerns regarding the feeding of non-domestic animals;

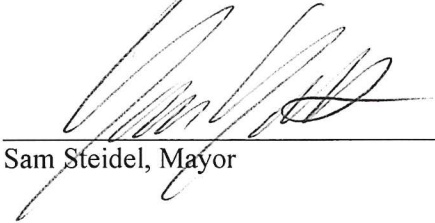
WHEREAS, the City Council met and reviewed potential language and determined the following revision meets the needs of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF CANNON BEACH COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Cannon Beach City Council amends Title 6 to create a new chapter of the Cannon Beach Municipal Code as described in Exhibit A to this ordinance, which is attached and incorporated by reference.
2. This ordinance is effective 30 days from adoption.

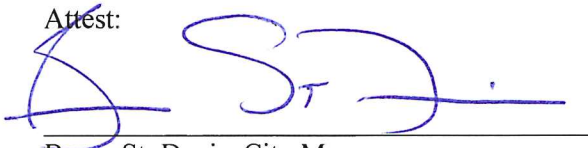
ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Cannon Beach this 1st day of October 2019, by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: Councilors Benefield, McCarthy, Ogilvie, Risley and Mayor Steidel
NAYS: None
EXCUSED: None




Sam Steidel, Mayor

Attest:



Bruce St. Denis, City Manager

Approved as to form:



Ashley Driscoll, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Chapter 6.10

6.10.010 Definitions

“Attractant” means any substance that draws animals to a particular location and includes, but is not limited to, food, garbage, or salt lick. Attractant does not include lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees, or gardens that are eaten by wild animals.

“City” means the city of Cannon Beach, a municipal corporation of the state of Oregon

“Feeder” means any device or container used for feeding animals.

“Songbird” means any of a large number of bird species in which the vocal organ is developed in such a way as to provide various sound notes commonly known as a bird song.

“Wild animal” means any amphibian, bird, fish, mammal, reptile or other animal which is not normally domesticated in this state; or any non-domestic, or untrained animal which because of its size, natural disposition, or other characteristic constitutes a hazard or menace to persons or animals or is likely to damage property. Such animals might include but are not limited to a bear, cougar, wolf or coyote, ferret, opossum, raccoon, rabbit, skunk, squirrel or weasel, or an eagle, hawk, falcon or other bird of prey.

6.10.020 Attracting or feeding of wild animals prohibited.

The attracting or feeding of wild animals within the City limits is declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited at all times. This prohibition includes a person placing or knowingly allowing food or other attractants to be placed on their property or public property with the intent of attracting or feeding wild animals. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the feeding of songbirds provided that the food is contained in a feeder which is reasonably designed to avoid access by wild animals and placed in a manner to avoid access by wild animals. This section does not prohibit the feeding of wild animals kept under a valid permit issued by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

6.10.030 Violation—Penalty.

Violation of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable on conviction by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.