

Ordinance # 2013 – 20

An Ordinance of the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Amending Chapter 8.48 of the Codified Ordinances of the Township of Ocean to Prohibit Feeding of Seagulls, Canada Geese, Ducks and Other Water Fowl.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 8.48 shall be re-titled “**FEEDING OF SEAGULLS, CANADA GEESE, DUCK AND OTHER WATER FOWL**”.

SECTION II.

Section 8.48.010 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Feeding prohibited. No person or persons shall feed, cause to be fed or provide food for Seagulls, Canada Geese, Ducks or other Water Fowl, in the township of Ocean on property either publicly owned or privately owned.

SECTION III.

Section 8.48.020 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Exceptions. This Chapter shall not be construed to prohibit humane acts towards Seagulls, Canada Geese, Ducks or other Water Fowl, in individual cases, such as the temporary nurturing of a wounded bird on one’s own premises.

SECTION IV.

Section 8.48.030 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Abandonment of geese prohibited. No person shall abandon, leave or discard any Seagulls, Canada Geese, Ducks or other Water Fowl upon any public or private property within the township of Ocean.

SECTION V.

Section 8.48.040 entitled "**Enforcement.**", no change.

SECTION VI.

Section 8.48.040 entitled "**Violations and penalties.**", no change

SECTION VII.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII.

This Ordinance shall take affect after second reading and publication.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, 2013. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 11th day of July, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

Diane Ambrosio, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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