

CHAPTER 411

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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411.01: PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Chapter to manage wildlife within the city and eliminate intentional feeding of wild animals for the following reasons:

- (a) Management of wildlife in urban areas is important to the health of residents and the animals.
- (b) Population management of wildlife is necessary to ensure a stable balance of resources and the reduction in nuisances for residents.
- (c) Intentional feeding causes unwanted concentrations of wild animals. Intentional feeding results in an increased potential of public safety problems including car/animal crashes and the spreading of diseases.

411.02: DEFINITIONS

WILD ANIMAL: Any animal that is not normally domesticated in the state, including but not limited to raccoons, turkeys, coyotes, deer, feral cats, foxes, skunks and waterfowl.

411.03: FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS PROHIBITED

A. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall intentionally feed wild animals within the City.

B. Intentional feeding is defined as distributing one gallon or more within one 24-hour period of grain, vegetables, fruits, nuts, hay, or a salt lick on the ground or a location less than 5 feet above the ground or any other location or in any other manner that regularly attracts wild animals.

C. The provisions of Section 411.3 shall not apply to the following:

- 1. Persons maintaining incidental living food sources such as fruit trees and other live vegetation...
- 2. Persons feeding common small backyard birds using self-enclosed feeding devices or containers at least 5 feet above the ground.
- 3. Persons that cannot physically place materials 5 feet or higher from the ground as long as they comply with the other standards contained in Chapter 411.03(B).
- 4. Employees or agents of the City, County, State, the federal government or veterinarians who in the course of their official duties have wild animals in their custody or under their management.
- 5. Persons caring for animals at the Roseville Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.,
- 6. Persons bringing wildlife into Roseville for educational purposes.

D. Violation of this ordinance provision will be subject to an administrative fine of \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second violations, and \$300 for each subsequent violation

within a 24-month period. This section does not prohibit, prevent, or bar any other applicable remedies available at law for any conduct described in Section 411.03 including, but not limited to, nuisance abatement, civil injunction or criminal prosecution.

E. The Community Development Department is authorized to implement and enforce the provisions of 411.03. The Community Development Director shall promulgate rules, regulations, and/or policies consistent with all provisions herein.

F. Any person or persons against whom an administrative fine is imposed under Section 411.05 may appeal such administrative penalty pursuant to Chapter 102 of City Code.

411.04: DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN

A. The City shall develop and maintain a deer management program to manage the number of deer that may be adequately supported by suitable habitat within the City of Roseville. At a minimum, the deer management plan shall contain the following:

1. Provision of education to residents on the best management practices for coexisting with the deer population.
2. A bi-annual deer population count, as weather permits, using methodology endorsed or utilized by Ramsey County.
3. Determination of the amount of suitable deer habitat utilizing Minnesota Department of Natural Resources information and resources.
4. Tracking of the location of vehicle/deer accidents.
5. Annual reports to the City Council on the deer management program, including information about other deer hunts conducted within Ramsey County.

B. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Code, for purposes of managing the deer population in accordance with the adopted deer management program, deer hunts may from time to time be approved by the City Council, including the timing, location, method, and safety precautions among other provisions, for such hunts.

411.05: SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 2: Title I, Chapter 503.10 of the Roseville City Code is hereby amended.

(Ord. 1485, 11/9/15)

503.10: USE OF BOW AND ARROW:

As used in this chapter, the term “bow and arrow” is defined as a bowed shaft of material such as metal, wood or plastic, the ends of which are pulled into a bow formation by a string, cord, wire or any other type of material and used for the purpose of propelling an arrow by means of the power developed in pulling the string against the tension of the bow and further provided that the arrow used is pointed or is equipped with a pointed head of metal, plastic or other material capable of penetrating an object when propelled by the bow.

It is unlawful for any person to shoot a bow and arrow except: in a school program, on school grounds and supervised by a member of its faculty, a community class, a City Council authorized deer hunt pursuant to City Code Section 411.04, or on a bow and arrow range specifically authorized by the Chief of Police. (Ord. 1353, 10-15-2007)