

Bill Number 2950

Ordinance Number _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 5, ANIMALS & FOWL, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5-2 FEEDING OF WILDLIFE.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Chesterfield seeks to protect the health and safety of its citizens, and,

Whereas the City Council of the City of Chesterfield passed ordinances which prohibit the feeding of certain wildlife, and

Whereas the City Council of the City of Chesterfield desires to amend this ordinance to prohibit the feeding of additional wildlife to protect the health and safety of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 5-3

(a) The feeding of white-tailed deer, other wild mammals, Canada Geese and/or pigeons within the City limits, which feeding results in the deposit of refuse, debris, fecal matter or other offensive substance or in the attraction of wildlife, creating the prejudice or annoyance of any person, unless otherwise permitted by law, is prohibited.

(b) No person shall deposit, place, distribute or leave any food, of any kind or nature, with the intent to feed white-tailed deer, other wild mammals, Canada geese and/or pigeons on public or private lands, within the City.

(c) This section shall not apply to any resident or agent of the City authorized to implement a wildlife management program and who possesses the necessary permits from the Missouri Department of Conservation, nor shall it apply to any public officer or public employee in the performance of his or her duties. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the feeding of domestic animals.

(d) Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this section may, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or confinement not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both. Each act in which a person violates this section shall be considered a separate incident and may be punished as a separate occurrence.

Except as amended herein, the Municipal Code, and Ordinances of the City of Chesterfield shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2013

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK