

ORDINANCE NO. 2141

CITY OF NEWPORT

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTION 8.10.030 OF THE NEWPORT MUNICIPAL CODE
BY THE ADDITION OF SUBSECTION E
PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE
IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newport received a request from citizenry to consider adopting an ordinance provision that prohibits the feeding of wildlife within the City of Newport; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing research conducted by staff, the City Council concluded that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Newport to adopt an ordinance provision prohibiting the feeding of wildlife in the City of Newport; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the feeding of wildlife in the City of Newport.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 8.10.030 of the Newport Municipal Code is amended by the addition of Subsection E as follows:


- E. No person shall scatter or deposit any food or other attractants on public or private property with the intent of attracting and/or feeding wild animals, including, but not limited to, bears, raccoons, coyotes, cougar, and deer. This subsection does not apply to bird seed held in receptacles that are reasonably designed to avoid access by wild animals as described above.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

Date adopted and read by title only: October 1, 2018.


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steven E. Rich, City Attorney