

**Chapter 67**

**PUBLIC NUISANCES**

**ARTICLE I, FEEDING OF WATERFOWL AND WILDLIFE**

**§ 67-1. Prohibition against feeding of waterfowl and wildlife.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Perryville 8-5-14 as Ord. No. 2014-07.]**

- A. As used in this section the following words have the meaning specified:
- (1) “Feed” means to place, deposit, scatter or distribute in a location accessible to water fowl, migratory birds or wildlife any type of food, including but not limited to corn, wheat or other grains, bread, popcorn or scraps or any substance liable to be eaten by the water fowl. Migratory birds or wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish or game.
  - (2) “Water Fowl” and “Fowl” mean any water fowl of the family anatidae, either migratory, nonmigratory or resident fowl, and includes those species of birds commonly known as "swans," "geese" and "ducks" and any other water fowl falling under the jurisdiction of the united states fish and wildlife service.
  - (3) “Wildlife” means all animals that are neither human nor domesticated, including, but not limited to, squirrels, groundhogs, feral cats, deer, migratory birds, wild birds or aquatic life.
- B. Except as expressly authorized as part of a “trap, neuter and return” program approved by the town, a person may not feed, cause to be fed or provide food for any water fowl or wildlife in any park, lands or waterways publicly owned, leased or operated by and within the Town of Perryville.
- C. This section shall be enforced by officers of the Town of Perryville Police Department and Town of Perryville Code Enforcement Officers.
- D. A person who is observed feeding water fowl or wildlife in violation of this section shall be directed to cease the feeding immediately. A person who does not cease the feeding as directed, or who feeds in violation of this section after having previously been directed to cease feeding, is guilty of a municipal

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infraction.

- E. A violation of this section is a municipal infraction. Each incident of feeding in violation of this section is a separate and new offense. The fine for a violation of this section is \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense.