

ARTICLE II
Feeding of Wildlife
[Adopted 3-28-2006 by Ord. No. 11-2006 (Sec. 3-11 of the
1998 Revised General Ordinances)]

§ 93-9. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

FEED — To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. "Feeding" does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

PERSON — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

WILDLIFE — All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

§ 93-10. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Mendham so as to protect public health, safety and welfare.

§ 93-11. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Mendham, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example: wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved trap-neuter-release program).

§ 93-12. Violations and penalties.

Penalties shall be subject to a fine in the maximum amount permitted by law.