

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 14.020 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Dogs, Cats and Other Animals.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.020(14) is amended to read as follows:

“(14) Penalties. Violations of subsection (1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9)(a) or (12) of this section shall be punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00. Violations of subsections (8) and (17) of this section shall be punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00. Violations of subsection (3), (9)(b), (10), or (13) of this section shall be punishable by a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00.”

Section 2. Section 14.020(17) is created to read as follows:

“14.020 Regulation of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals.

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(17) Wildlife Feeding Ban

- (a) **Feeding Deer Prohibited.** Pursuant to Wis. Admin. NR 19.60, no person may feed deer through the placement of any salt, mineral, grain, fruit, or vegetable material outdoors on any public or private property. The following acts shall constitute deer feeding:
 - 1. The placement of salt, mineral, grain, fruit or vegetable material in an aggregate quantity of greater than one-half gallon at the height of less than six feet off the ground.
 - 2. The placement of salt, mineral, grain, fruit or vegetable material out of doors, or allowing salt, mineral, grain, fruit or vegetable materials to remain out of doors in a manner that would encourage consumption by deer.
 - 3. Any feeder placed fifty feet or more from any deeded residence.

- (b) **Feeding Wildlife Prohibited.** Pursuant to Wis. Admin. NR 19.60, no person may feed wildlife through the placement or deposit of any material to feed or attract wild animals for non-hunting purposes unless specifically authorized by permit issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Wildlife shall mean any mammal, bird, fish or other creature of a wild nature endowed with sensation and the power of voluntary motion and shall include, but not be limited to wild cats, ducks, geese, fish, and rodents.

- (c) **Exceptions.** This section shall not apply to the following:
 - 1. Hunting. The placement of bait for the purpose of hunting deer subject to all other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing hunting and the discharge of hunting weapons.
 - 2. Bird feeders. Unmodified commercially purchased bird feeders or their equivalent.
 - 3. Feed deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural or gardening practices.”

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	Minimal; required publication costs of ordinance update
Funding Source:	2021 budgeted line item for publication costs
Finance Director Approval:	SMA
Approved as to form:	EMM

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