

ORDINANCE NO. F-1484

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-102 "FEEDING FERAL CATS AND DOGS PROHIBITED" OF ARTICLE 4 PROHIBITED ACTS AND CONDITIONS CHAPTER 14 "ANIMALS" OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Wheaton have determined that the feeding of certain wild animals habituates the animals to humans and changes their wild behavior; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wheaton finds that the public health, safety and welfare, as well as the welfare of certain wild animals, is best protected when those animals are not habituated to humans who alter those animals wild behavior.

NOW THEREFORE be it ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, that Section 14-102 "Feeding Feral Cats and Dogs Prohibited" of Article IV "Prohibited Acts and Conditions" of Chapter 14 "Animals" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wheaton is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety and replaced with a new section 14-102 of Chapter 14, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1

**SEC. 14-102 – Feeding Feral Cats, Feral Dogs, and other Wild Animals
Prohibited**

It shall be unlawful for any person to feed any feral cat, feral dog, raccoon, skunk, opossum or coyote within the City of Wheaton, except after confinement of the animal within a kennel or other wildlife authorized facility operating in conformance with all applicable laws.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 3: That if any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such partial invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as authorized and directed to be done by the Mayor and City Counsel of the City of Wheaton.

Michael J. Jones
Mayor

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ATTEST:

Emily Consalvo City Clerk
by Donald Rose Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Mouhelis
Mayor Gresk
Councilman Prendiville
Councilman Scalzo
Councilman Suess
Councilwoman Corry
Councilman Levine

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion Carried Unanimously

Passed: May 17, 2010

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