



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	Nov. 2, 2021
Agenda Item:	Chapter 9.18 - Feeding of Wild Waterfowl
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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

Chapter 9.18 concerns the feeding of wild waterfowl. At the City Manager's request, the ordinance is being amended to also prohibit feeding wild animals. The list of wild animals included is from state statute, as are the statements regarding feeding birds and crops left standing. The existing ordinance and proposed amended ordinance are included.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

None.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

None.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

First reading – offer feedback.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

Original ordinance and amended ordinance from City Attorney's office.

## Chapter 9.18 - FEEDING OF WILD WATERFOWL

### Sections:

#### 9.18.010 - Prohibited.

No person shall feed wild waterfowl within the corporate city limits of the city.

(Ord. 1256(part), 1993).

#### 9.18.020 - Penalty for violation.

Any person, firm or organization who violates the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit and pay to the city a penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$25.00 for each subsequent offense.

(Ord. 1256(part), 1993).

ORDINANCE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.18 FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 9.18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.18.010 – Feeding of Wild Animals

The feeding of wild animals is prohibited within the city. No person shall give, place, expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing wildlife or wild animals, including any animal which is not normally domesticated in this state, including but not limited to deer, foxes, rodents, groundhogs, opossums, raccoons, skunks, and waterfowl. This ordinance does not prohibit the feeding of wild birds by use of bird feeding devices and structures. This ordinance does not prohibit crops planted and left standing as wildlife food plots that may be used by wild animals.

Ordinance introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_.

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ADOPTED:

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Cameron Clapper, City Manager

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Michele R. Smith, City Clerk