

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. 19-006

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 “ANIMALS”, TO REVISE CHAPTER 6.04 “ANIMALS GENERALLY”, TO ESTABLISH SECTION 6.04.090 “SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING OF CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS”; OF THE RIVERTON MUNICIPAL CODE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIVERTON, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING:

Section 1.

6.04.090 “Supplemental Feeding of Certain Wild Animals” is hereby established to read as follows:

6.04.090 Supplemental Feeding of Certain Wild Animals.

- A. Definitions.
1. Supplement feed attractants. "Supplement feed attractants" are any human food, pet food, including pelleted forage feed, hay, block salt, forage product or mineral supplements, grain, seed or birdseed, garbage, and other food sources and attractants, but does not included incidental food sources such as lawns and gardens.
 2. Agricultural. For the purposes of this section "agricultural" means the science or art of cultivating the soil, producing crops, boarding and/or raising permitted livestock.
- B. Prohibition. No person shall knowingly or intentionally provide supplemental feed attractants to the following wild animals, unless specifically authorized by an agency of either the State of Wyoming or the United States of America: antelope, deer, elk, moose, turkey, non-domestic geese, bobcat, bear, mountain lion, coyote, fox, raccoon, wolf and skunks.
- C. Exemptions. A person engaged in any of the following activities is not subject to liabilities under this section:
1. A person engaged in the normal feeding of livestock;
 2. A person pursuing an agricultural purpose on agricultural land as defined by Wyoming Statues §39-13-101 (a)(iii);
 3. A person engaged in the practice of raising crops and crop aftermath, including hay, alfalfa and grains, produced, harvested, stored or fed to domestic livestock in accordance with normal agricultural practices;
 4. A person engaged in the cultivation of a lawn or garden;
 5. A person engaged in bird feeding using a feeder designed to limit access by the animals specified in paragraph B of this Section; and
 6. Any health department employee, law enforcement officer or a state or federal game official acting within the scope of his/her official duties.
- D. Penalty. Any person who violates this section, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), up to six months in jail, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day or a part of each day during which a violation occurs or continues to occur. This paragraph does not preclude the City from taking any appropriate action to abate, prevent or remedy a violation of any provision of this section.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect from its adoption and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Riverton.

PASSED ON FIRST READING May 7, 2019

PASSED ON SECOND READING May 21, 2019

PASSED ON THIRD READING June 4, 2019

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of June 2019.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

By: _____
Richard P. Gard
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin S. Watson
City Clerk/Human Resource Director

ATTESTATION

I, Kristin S. Watson, Clerk of the City of Riverton, attest that Ordinance No. 19-006 was passed, adopted, and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Riverton on the 4th day of June 2019. I further certify that the above proclamation ran at least once in the Riverton Ranger, a newspaper of general circulation within Riverton, Wyoming, the effective date of publication, and therefore the effective date of enactment being *June 6, 2019*.

Kristin S. Watson
City Clerk/Human Resource Director