

**Wildlife Feeding Ordinances: Navajo, Cochise, Gila
Counties and the Cities of Scottsdale, Show Low and
Pinetop-Lakeside**

**ARS 13-2927: Feeding Law for Maricopa and Pima
Counties**

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Ordinance No. 09-10

An Ordinance of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, Amending the Navajo County Animal Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 02-06, by Adding a New Article 4 Concerning Remedial Actions to Avoid Contact between Humans and Bears, Coyotes or Javelinas

WHEREAS, the Navajo County Animal Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 02-06, comprehensively regulates the keeping of dogs and other animals in the unincorporated areas of Navajo County; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, and specifically in the interest of minimizing contact between humans and potentially dangerous species of wildlife, numerous jurisdictions across the United States have adopted regulations prohibiting conduct that tends to attract dangerous species in inhabited areas; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has encouraged local jurisdictions to adopt similar regulations to minimize potentially dangerous contacts between humans and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has been informed of potentially dangerous contacts occurring in Navajo County as the result of carelessness in regard to the placement or storage of trash, food and other items that tend to attract dangerous species,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors that the Animal Control Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new Article 4, with the current Article 4 (Penalties and Enforcement) being renumbered as Article 5:

Article 4 – Remedial Actions to Avoid Contact between Humans and Certain Dangerous Species

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to take remedial action to avoid contact between humans and bears, coyotes or javelinas after having been notified by the Code Enforcement Agent, an officer of the Arizona Game and Fish Department or any peace officer that bears, coyotes or javelinas are in the area and that remedial action should be taken. Such notice may be oral or written. Remedial action shall take the form prescribed by the official giving such notice and may include without limitation actions to secure or remove outdoor trash, cooking grills, pet food, bird feeders and any other food source or attractant likely to attract

bears, coyotes or javelinas. In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person, after an initial contact or conflict with a bear, coyote or javelina on property owned or occupied by the person (including a sighting of a bear, coyote or javelina on or in close proximity to the property) to fail to take prompt remedial action to secure or remove outdoor trash, cooking grills, pet food, bird feeders and any other food source or attractant likely to attract bears, coyotes or javelinas. The obligation to take remedial action under this Article shall continue for the period prescribed by the official giving notice or for a period of not less than 30 days after the initial contact or conflict, as the case may be.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Navajo County Board of Supervisors on May 11, 2010.

Navajo County Board of Supervisors

By Jesse Thompson
Jesse Thompson
Chairman

ATTEST:

Melissa W. Buckley
Melissa W. Buckley, Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors

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Deputy County Administrator

Katie A. Howard
Clerk

RESOLUTION 08-*06*

A RESOLUTION OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CONTACT BETWEEN WILDLIFE AND HUMANS WITHIN COCHISE COUNTY IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 17, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission is established and tasked with the responsibility to manage wildlife in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-251.31, may make and enforce all local, police and sanitary regulations not in conflict with general law; and the issue of humans feeding wildlife and leaving human food and garbage available for wildlife has created and continues to create public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the frequency of wildlife/human public safety conflicts within Cochise County are escalating and pose a potential threat to the welfare and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the attraction of javelina, a primary prey animal for mountain lions, tends to attract mountain lions into the communities where these animals are being fed, and mountain lions are predators that have harmed humans in our state in the past by predatory attacks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the intentional, careless, negligent or reckless placing, storing or discarding of garbage, refuse, human and animal food or edibles contributes to the frequency of potentially dangerous contacts between humans and wildlife such as bears, coyotes, and mountain lions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Ordinance regulating contact between Wildlife and Humans Within Cochise County in form and substance as attached hereto. Said Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date hereof.

Board of Supervisors

Richard R. Searle
Chairman
District 3

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District 2



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Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 36-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, WHICH REGULATES CONTACT BETWEEN WILDLIFE AND HUMANS WITHIN COCHISE COUNTY IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 17, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission is established and tasked with the responsibility to manage wildlife in Arizona; and

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WHEREAS, the frequency of wildlife/human public safety conflicts within Cochise County are escalating and pose a potential threat to the welfare and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the attraction of javelina, a primary prey animal for mountain lions, tends to attract mountain lions into the communities where these animals are being fed, and mountain lions are predators that have harmed humans in our state in the past by predatory attacks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the intentional, careless, negligent or reckless placing, storing or discarding of garbage, refuse, human and animal food or edibles contributes to the frequency of potentially dangerous contacts between humans and wildlife such as bears, coyotes, and mountain lions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors supports the enforcement of regulations for feeding certain wildlife, as follows:

Section 1. Wildlife feeding regulations

Subsections:

- 1.01 Feeding or attracting bears, javelina, coyotes and mountain lions prohibited
- 1.02 Definitions
- 1.03 Applicability
- 1.04 Exceptions
- 1.05 Enforcement

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First offense: The violator is provided information about the ordinance and the public safety hazards associated with feeding or attracting wildlife and given a verbal warning.

Second offense: The violator is issued a citation for violating this section of the Cochise County Ordinance.

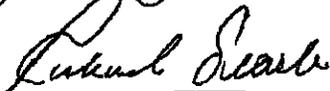
1.06 Separate offenses.

Each violation (after a first offense) pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate offense and each day a violation remains unabated may constitute a separate offense.

1.07 Penalty.

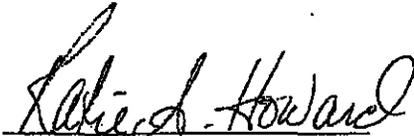
Pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-251.05A.2, a violation of this section constitutes a Class 1 misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,500, 6 months in jail, 3 years of probation, or any combination thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of January, 2008. Effective date of the Ordinance shall be thirty (30) days, hereafter.



Richard Searle, Chairman
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Katie A. Howard,
Clerk of the Board

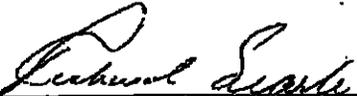
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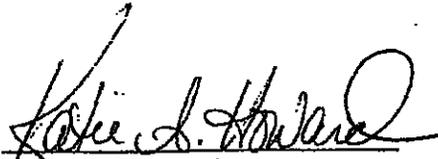
Britt W. Hanson,
Chief Civil Deputy

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Formal Session this 15th day of January, 2008


Richard Searle, Chairman
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Katie A. Howard,
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Britt Hanson,
Deputy County Attorney



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After recording, please deliver to: Marian Sheppard, BOS

ORDINANCE

No. 01-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, WHICH REGULATES CONTACT BETWEEN BEARS AND HUMANS WITHIN UNINCORPORATED GILA COUNTY IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND OF THE BEARS.



WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. §11-251 and §11-251.05, may make and enforce all local, police and sanitary regulations not in conflict with general law; and

WHEREAS, the frequency of bear/human contacts within unincorporated Gila County are escalating and pose a potential threat to the welfare and safety of the public and to the welfare and safety of the bears; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the intentional, careless, negligent or reckless placing, storing or discarding of garbage, refuse, human and animal food or edibles contributes to the frequency of bear/human contacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Gila County Board of Supervisors supports the enforcement of regulations for bear/human contacts, as follows:

SECTION 1. Bear regulations

Subsections:

- 1.01 Definitions
- 1.02 Feeding or attracting bears prohibited
- 1.03 Applicability
- 1.04 Exceptions
- 1.05 Enforcement
- 1.06 Separate offenses
- 1.07 Penalty

1.01 Definitions

- A. "Feeding" is defined as the intentional placing of water, animal or human food, or edibles to a bear or bears.

1.06 Separate offenses

1.07 Penalty

1.01 Feeding or attracting bears, javelina, coyotes and mountain lions prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally feed bears, javelina, coyotes or mountain lions, or to attract them by intentionally, negligently or recklessly placing water, garbage, refuse, human or animal food, or edibles in a place that is physically accessible to such wildlife.

1.02 Definitions.

- A. "Feeding" is defined as the intentional provision of water, animal or human food, animal carcasses, or edibles to wildlife.
- B. "Attracting" is defined as placing water, animal or human food, edibles, animal parts or carcasses, garbage, or refuse in an area where a reasonable person would be aware of the potential presence of wildlife.

1.03 Applicability.

This ordinance applies within all unincorporated areas of Cochise County.

1.04 Exceptions.

This ordinance does not apply to:

- A. Public employees or their agents acting within the scope of their authority for public safety or wildlife management purposes.
- B. Feeding or attracting wildlife as permitted by Arizona law and not prohibited by any Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rule or Order.
- C. Food or edibles that are being transported, consumed, or prepared for human consumption.
- D. Garbage or refuse that is being transported to an approved landfill or disposal facility.
- E. Water, food, edibles, garbage, or refuse located in a residence, sealed vehicle or storage building, or in a camping storage unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material.
- F. Food, edibles, garbage or refuse suspended at least ten feet above the ground and four feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk or other object on which a bear can climb.
- G. Food, edibles, garbage or refuse stored in a covered and locked container made of sturdy, non-pliable material provided, however, that refrigerators or freezers that are placed outside, even if locked, are not exempt under this ordinance.
- H. Municipal and commercial zoos or Arizona Game and Fish Department licensed wildlife rehabilitation providers.
- I. Provision of feed exclusively for livestock, horses, swine, poultry, or fowl.
- J. Feeders placed to attract birds or other wildlife that do not pose a public safety issue, nor attract bears, javelina or coyotes.

1.05 Enforcement.

An animal control officer or any state certified peace officer may issue a citation for the violation of this ordinance subject to the following provisions:

- B. "Attracting" is defined as placing water, animal or human food, edibles, garbage or refuse in an area where a reasonable person would be aware of the potential presence of bears.

1.02 Feeding or attracting bears prohibited

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally feed a bear or bears, or to attract bears by intentionally, negligently or recklessly placing water, garbage, refuse, human or animal food, or edibles in a place that is physically accessible to bears.

1.03 Applicability

This section applies within all unincorporated areas of Gila County, including, but not limited to, those areas within any Federal Land, or State, or National Park that lie within the geographical boundaries of unincorporated Gila County.

1.04 Exceptions

This ordinance does not apply to:

- A. Public employees acting within the scope of their authority for public safety or wildlife management purposes.
- B. Feeding or attracting bears as permitted by Arizona law and the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.
- C. Food or edibles that are being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.
- D. Garbage or refuse that is being transported.
- E. Water, food, edibles, garbage or refuse located in a residence, sealed vehicle or storage building, or in a camping unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material.
- F. Food edibles, garbage or refuse suspended at least ten feet above the ground and four feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk or other object on which a bear may climb.
- G. Food, edibles, garbage or refuse stored in a covered and locked container made of sturdy, non-pliable material.
- H. Municipal and commercial zoos.
- I. Provision of feed for livestock, horses, swine, poultry or fowl.

1.05 Enforcement

An animal control officer and any state certified peace officer may issue a citation for the violation of this ordinance.

1.06 Separate offenses

Each violation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate offense and each day a violation remains unabated may constitute a separate offense.

1.07 Penalty

A violation of this section constitutes a Class I misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$ 500.00, nor more than \$ 2500.00, 6 months in jail, 3 years of probation, or any combination thereof

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. That if any part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. Due to the summer recreation season and the recent bear encounters, this ordinance is enacted as an emergency measure to be effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of July 2001.

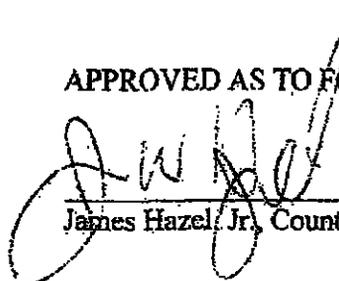
GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS




Cruz Salas, Chairman


Steven L. Besich, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


James Hazel, Jr., County Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 4016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTIONS 20-30, 20-31 AND 20-34 OF CHAPTER 20, PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, OF THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE, RELATING TO ARTICLE III, GENERAL PARK RULES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. Section 20-30. Scope, of Chapter 20, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is amended as follows:

Sec. 20-30. Scope.

The provisions of this article shall apply to public parks within the city limits, which shall be referred to in this article as *city parks*. This article shall not apply to city parks to which specific provisions of this Code apply, or to public lands within the boundaries of the McDowell Sonoran Desert Preserve. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this article and any provision of this Code relating to a specific city park, the provisions relating to the specific park shall apply. *General manager*, as used in this article, means the general manager, whose duties include administering the city parks, or the community services department, or the general manager's designee.

Section 2. Section 20-31. General rules for use, of Chapter 20, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is amended as follows:

Sec. 20-31. General rules for use.

(a) All persons using city parks shall comply with all federal, state, county and city laws, rules and regulations.

(b) All persons using city parks shall also comply with the following:

(1) ~~No deadly weapons are permitted in city parks, except firearms by persons who possess a permit issued pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3112. A "deadly weapon" as used in this subsection is anything designed for lethal use and it includes firearms and knives with blades longer than three and one half (3 1/2) inches. This subsection shall not apply to special public events or instructional classes being held pursuant to a city permit at which weapons are used for show or demonstration purposes. Reserved.~~

(2) No person shall discharge a firearm in a city park, except that blank cartridges may be discharged using a firearm during special events, when authorized by the general manager.

(3) No person shall consume spirituous liquor from an open container, or possess spirituous liquor in an open container, in a city park. *Spirituous liquor* includes alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, tequila, mescal, gin, wine, porter, ale, beer, any malt liquor or malt beverage, absinthe, a compound or mixture of any of them with any vegetable or other substance, alcohol bitters, bitters containing alcohol,

any liquid mixture or preparation, whether patented or otherwise, which produces intoxication, fruits preserved in ardent spirits, and beverages containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume. The only exception to this subsection is that beer in an open container may be consumed or possessed pursuant to a permit issued by the city, as provided in section 20-34 of this article.

- (4) All persons fourteen (14) years and older who are fishing in city lakes must be in possession of a valid fishing license and any other license or permit as may be required by law.
- (5) No person shall harm, injure, remove from, or release into any city park any animal, without approval of the general manager. Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall feed, touch, tease, frighten, hunt, kill, wound, or intentionally disturb wildlife in any city park, without authorization from the general manager. No person shall remove plants, wild animals, wildlife or natural materials found in a city park, except the lawful removal of fish from a lake. Wildlife means all undomesticated and feral animals, and includes birds, coyotes, javelinas, feral cats, eggs and nests.
- (6) No motorized vehicles shall be allowed in a city park, except in designated parking areas. This subsection shall not apply to: (i) city employees or others authorized by the city to perform inspection, repair or maintenance work; (ii) persons providing emergency, search and rescue, medical or veterinary services; (iii) the use and operation of a motorized wheelchair by a person who ordinarily uses such equipment (iv) vendors, on park related business, with the permission of authorized city staff.
- (7) The sale of food, beverages or other merchandise is prohibited unless specifically authorized by permit issued by the city.
- (8) Lakes, fountains and other waterways shall not be used for swimming, wading or bathing.
- (9) No person shall throw or deposit any litter, garbage or debris in or upon a city park, or park premises, in violation of sections 18-2 and 18-4(e) of this Code.
- (10) Public boating shall be confined to Chaparral and McKellips Lakes. Watercraft used in public boating must be registered in accordance with state law. Watercraft, as defined in A.R.S. § 5-301, means "any boat designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water". Use of watercraft in public boating in a city park shall be limited, however, to sailboats, rowboats, canoes or boats with electric motors.
- (11) No person shall undertake mechanical repair or maintenance of any vehicle in a city park, including but not limited to automobile oil changes and engine tune-ups, except in the case of an emergency when the vehicle is inoperable. No commercial or professional washing or waxing of vehicles shall be permitted in parks.
- (12) No person shall be in or on park premises at any time other than those times authorized for public use, as provided in section 20-35, below.
- (13) No person shall use any city park facility, or any area in a city park, which has been declared "closed" and which has been so posted by the city, except as authorized in writing by the general manager.
- (14) Horses are prohibited in city parks, except on bridle paths, equestrian trails, or in equestrian areas that are designated by posted notices. This subsection shall not apply to: (i) horses being used by the police department in the course of their official duties; or (ii) public events or classes held pursuant to a city permit.

- (15) Practice golfing is prohibited in city parks, except for public events or classes held pursuant to a city permit.
- (16) Gas powered model airplanes and incendiary model rockets are prohibited. Model boats may be operated only in McKellips Lake and Indian School Park Lake and any other areas that may be designated by the city for such purpose. Model boats may be operated only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and sunset.
- (17) No person, or person who has custody of a dog, horse or other animal, shall cause or permit damage to any park property, including but not limited to trees, shrubs, plants, turf and landscaping, or digging holes in or removing turf or ground from a city park.
- (18) No open fires are permitted, unless specifically authorized by permits issued by the city and the fire department. Charcoal only may be used in fixed grills provided in city parks and charcoal fires shall be attended at all times.
- (19) No glass, ceramic or easily broken plastic food or beverage containers are permitted in the park.
- (20) No person shall knowingly and intentionally throw, toss, propel, or break any glass object in a city park.
- (21) No person shall participate in archery or willfully, negligently or recklessly discharge, use or propel any object or projectile capable of causing serious physical injury, including but not limited to an air gun, BB gun, pellet gun, dart gun, crossbow, slingshot, blowgun, javelin or spear. "Serious physical injury" includes physical injury which creates a reasonable risk of death, or which causes serious and permanent disfigurement, serious impairment of health or loss or protracted impairment of the function of any bodily organ or limb. This subsection shall not apply to special public events or classes held pursuant to a city permit issued for such activities.
- (22) No person shall tether, launch or land a hot air balloon in a city park, except in the case of emergency, or unless expressly authorized to do so, in writing, by the general manager.
- (23) The owner or person in custody of a dog shall immediately pick up all dog droppings (fecal matter) place them in a closed or sealed container and deposit them in a park trash receptacle or remove them from the park, as provided in subsection 4-18(f) of this Code.
- (24) No person shall throw, deposit or place any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any unattended vehicle parked or located in a city park.
- (25) Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed public place in a city park, as provided in section 19-16 of this Code, except in areas designated for smoking by the general manager.
- (26) All motor vehicles operated in a city park must have current legal registration, display number plates for the current registration year and be operated only by properly licensed drivers.
- (27) A maximum speed of five (5) miles per hour shall be in effect at all times for motor vehicles.

(c) *Person*, as used in this section, includes a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization and any other group acting as a unit, as well as an individual.

Section 3. Section 20-34. Beer permits, of Chapter 20, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is amended as follows:

Sec. 20-34. Beer permits.

(a) No person or members of a group or organization shall consume beer from an open container, or possess an open container of beer, in a city park without first having obtained a permit pursuant to this section. Beer means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation, infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops, or other ingredients not drinkable, or any combination of them. A condition of any permit shall be that the person or member of a group subject to the permit shall comply with all state liquor laws. The person to whom the beer permit has been issued must be present for the permit to be valid and the permit must be displayed at the request of any park employee or police officer. A permit is invalid in any park areas where the consumption or possession of beer is prohibited by the city.

(b) Application for a beer permit shall contain the applicant's name, address, telephone number, date of birth and age and the number of persons to which the permit will apply. The applicant shall show proof of age in one of the following forms: (i) an unexpired driver license issued by any of the United States or Canada, provided such license includes a picture of the licensee; (ii) a nonoperating identification license issued by the State of Arizona; (iii) an armed forces identification card; or (iv) a valid unexpired passport. When applying for a permit by phone or other means, the only acceptable form of identification is an unexpired driver license issued by any state or a nonoperating identification license issued by the State of Arizona. The applicant must provide the number and any additional license information to the reservation agent.

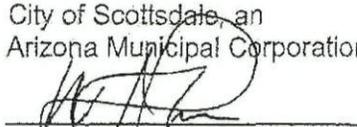
(c) ~~An application for a beer permit shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars (\$5.00). An application for a beer permit shall be accompanied by the current council approved fee.~~ Upon the satisfaction of the terms and conditions of this section, the city shall issue a permit, which shall be valid for one day only, which shall be shown on the permit. A separate permit is required to reserve a park facility.

(d) The beer permit shall be revocable by the city for any violation of this article, any provision of the state liquor laws, or any other condition of the permit. Any person who has had a permit revoked by the city shall not be entitled to apply for another such permit until the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date such revocation occurred.

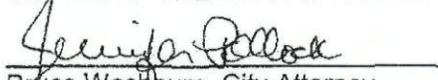
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona this 15th day of May, 2012.

ATTEST:


Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

City of Scottsdale, an
Arizona Municipal Corporation

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY


Bruce Washburn, City Attorney
By: Jennifer Pollock, Assistant City Attorney

CITY OF SHOW LOW ORDINANCE NO. 2010-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOW LOW, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 6-1-14, **WILD ANIMALS**, OF THE SHOW LOW CITY CODE BY ADDING ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE CONCERNING REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO AVOID CONTACT BETWEEN HUMANS AND **BEARS**, COYOTES, JAVELINAS, OR OTHER WILD ANIMALS

Section 1

Section 6-1-14, **Wild animals**, of Chapter 6, *Animals*, under Article 6-1, *Definitions*, of the Show Low City Code shall be amended and renumbered as follows:

(1) Any property owner who fails to take remedial action to avoid contact between humans and bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other wild animals after having been **notified in writing by animal control or any peace officer** is guilty of a civil violation. Remedial action may include, without limitation, actions to secure or remove outdoor trash and any other food source or attractant likely to attract bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other wild animals.

(2) Any property owner who knowingly or purposely leaves garbage, refuse, debris, or any other attractant outside in order to attract bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other wild animals shall be guilty of a civil violation.

(3) Exhibitions or parades of wild animals may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the city unless the exhibition or parade is conducted by another government agency or adequately covered under another city permit.

OFFICER:

DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

REMEDIAL ACTION:

PINETOP-LAKESIDE CITY ORDINANCE

**Chapter 6.04
ANIMAL CONTROL**

6.04.290 Wild animals.

A. An individual and/or property owner who leaves garbage, refuse, or debris outside that results in attracting bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals shall be given a verbal or written warning advising them that a second violation will result in a civil citation.

B. An individual and/or property owner who fails to take remedial action to avoid contact between humans and bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals after having been notified by Animal Control or any peace officer is guilty of a civil violation. Remedial action may include, without limitation, actions to secure or remove outdoor trash and any other food source or attractant likely to attract bears, coyotes, javelinas, or other similar wild animals.

C. Exhibitions or parades of wild animals may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the Town unless the exhibition or parade is conducted by another government agency or is adequately covered under another Town permit. (Ord. 10-343 § 2)

OFFICER:

DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

REMEDIAL ACTION:

Pima and Maricopa Counties

13-2927. Unlawful feeding of wildlife; classification

A. A person commits unlawful feeding of wildlife by intentionally, knowingly or recklessly feeding, attracting or otherwise enticing wildlife into an area, except for:

1. Persons lawfully taking or holding wildlife pursuant to title 17 or pursuant to rules or orders of the Arizona game and fish commission.
2. Public employees or authorized agents acting within the scope of their authority for public safety or for wildlife management purposes.
3. Normal agricultural or livestock operational practices.
4. Tree squirrels or birds.

B. This section applies in a county with a population of more than two hundred eighty thousand persons.

C. Unlawful feeding of wildlife is a petty offense.