

RESOLUTION No. 2020-

***RELATIVE TO ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 703
OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS CODIFIED ORDINANCES
ENTITLED “PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS”***

BY:

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WHEREAS, feeding wildlife may attract uncontrollable numbers of animals which may result in damage to property and irritation to surrounding property owners; and

WHEREAS, uneaten food may attract rodents, insects and other pests, thereby increasing the potential for transmittal of disease to other animals and humans; and

WHEREAS, providing wildlife with an artificial supply of food may lead to the production of animal families larger than the natural food supply can support; and

WHEREAS, feeding wildlife may cause wildlife to lose their natural fear of humans, thereby increasing the risk of injury from wild animals.

WHEREAS, the City Council has therefore determined that it is necessary and appropriate and in the best interests of public health, safety and general welfare of its residents to prohibit the feeding of all wild animals within the borders of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York hereby amends the City Codified Ordinances by enacting Chapter 703, entitled “Prohibiting the Feeding of Wild Animals.”

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