

**CITY OF BURIEN
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 207

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURIEN,
WASHINGTON, REGARDING THE FEEDING OF BIRDS
AND WILDLIFE**

WHEREAS, the practice of feeding wild or domestic birds or animals by throwing, scattering, or otherwise allowing access to feed or edible waste attracts uncontrollable numbers of animals which irritates surrounding property owners, litters private and public properties with uneaten feed, and attracts rodents, animals, and other pests to the uneaten feed;

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt an ordinance to regulate the feeding of birds and wildlife within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Outdoor Feeding. It is unlawful for any person to feed or allow any domestic or wild animals or birds to feed outdoors at such times and in such numbers that (1) such feeding creates an unreasonable disturbance, or accumulation of droppings on surrounding properties including public property, or (2) allows such feed or edible waste to remain uneaten for more than four hours.

Section 2. Penalty. Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine not to exceed \$2,000.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997, AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997.

CITY OF BURIEN

Arun Jhaveri, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jan Hubbard, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

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