

**ORDINANCE 1236-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1087-2005 OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, and State of New Jersey have determined that there is a need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, by way of Ordinance 1087-2005, the Mayor and Council prohibited the feeding of wild animals under the circumstances set forth in the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1087-2005 amended Chapter 5, Animal Regulations, of the Borough Code, to include a new Section 6 which prohibited the feeding of wild animals, the storage of pet food or animal feed in a manner that would attract any wild animal, and also requiring that persons take remedial action to secure or remove outdoor animal and pet feeders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Borough a prohibition against the outdoor feeding of domesticated animals must be established by Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council as follows: Ordinance 1087-2005, and Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Borough Code as created thereby, the Subsection entitled "Prohibited Actions," is hereby amended so that the third paragraph is replaced in its entirety as follows:

No person shall fail to take remedial action to avoid the attraction of, or contact with, wild animals. Such remedial action may include the securing or removal of outdoor trash and outdoor wild animal feeders.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT Ordinance 1087-2005, and Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Borough Code as created thereby, the Subsection entitled, "Prohibited Actions," is hereby amended to include a new fifth paragraph as follows:

No person shall feed or in any manner provide food outdoors to any domesticated animal, including cats, in the Borough.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.