

**VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lindenhurst Village Board by resolution dated February 20, 2024 adopted the following Local Law amending the Code of the Village of Lindenhurst as follows:

Local Law #1-2024
ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE CODE
CHAPTER 67 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Lindenhurst as follows:

Chapter 67 Article VI Feeding of Waterfowl of the Code of the Village of Lindenhurst is hereby created and reads as follows:

Legislative Intent

It is the purpose of this chapter to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community by prohibiting the feeding of waterfowl on Village of Lindenhurst property. Feeding waterfowl increases the potential for damage to the public, may cause water quality problems, may be harmful to wildlife, and may increase the potential for the spread of disease to residents caused by increased rodent populations.

ARTICLE VI: FEEDING OF WATERFOWL

§ 67-28. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

DOMESTIC WATERFOWL

Those species of birds commonly known as “white ducks,” “barnyard geese,” “Muscovy ducks” and any other geese and ducks bred by man but not any other waterfowl falling under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

FEED or FEEDING

To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing migratory birds or domestic waterfowl.

VILLAGE PROPERTY

Any land which is owned, maintained, leased, or managed by the Village of Lindenhurst for any purpose whatsoever, including, but not limited to, parks, ponds, public areas, preserves, beaches, and drains.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Those species commonly known as “swans,” “geese,” and “ducks” and any other waterfowl falling under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

PERSON

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, or other legal entity.

§ 67-29. Feeding of waterfowl on Village property prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to feed any waterfowl or pigeon within any Village of Lindenhurst park.

§67-30. Penalties for offenses.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. Any subsequent offense occurring within five years of the first offense shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250, nor more than \$750.

§ 67-31. Applicability.

The provisions for this article shall not apply to property owned by or under the jurisdiction of other municipal authorities, the State of New York, and any other agency thereof, or the government of the United States of America, or privately owned property.

Effective Date.

This law shall become effective upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Dated: February 21, 2024
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Inc. Village of Lindenhurst
Kathleen Schrader
Village Clerk