



City of Berlin

NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two

A RESOLUTION amending the City of Berlin's Ordinances, by adding a new section titled Section 7-25. Feeding of Ducks, Geese and Wild Animals Prohibited.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as Follows:

Whereas, it has been identified that the feeding of wild animals on city property, specifically geese, has created a health and safety hazard to users of city property, and

Whereas, the feeding of said wild animals has proven to be detrimental to the animals feeding, nesting and migration actions, and

Whereas, the accumulation of waste from said animals constitutes a health and safety hazard,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That City Council of the City of Berlin hereby amends the City of Berlin's Ordinances, to add a new section to Chapter 7: Health

Section 7-25 Feeding of ducks, geese and wild animals prohibited.

- (1) No person shall while upon the property owned and or maintained by the city feed ducks, geese or any other form of wildlife.
- (2) Any person found violating this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 for the first offense, not less than \$250.00 for the second offense, and not more than \$500.00 for the third offense.
- (3) The purpose of this chapter is to maintain the health and safety of this community's natural waters and parks.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

PASSED: August 15, 2022

ATTEST: Shelli Fortin
Shelli Fortin, City Clerk

APPROVED: _____


Paul Grenier, Mayor