

BOROUGH OF TETERBORO

ORDINANCE NO. 477

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 178 OF THE CODE  
ENTITLED WILDLIFE FEEDING ORDINANCE

**SECTION 178-1. Purpose:**

An ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by Borough of Teterboro, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**SECTION 178-2. Definitions:**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

a. Feed B to give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

b. Person B any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

c. Wildlife B all animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

**SECTION 178-3. Prohibited Conduct:**

a. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Teterboro, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

**SECTION 178-4. Enforcement:**

- a. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Certified Public Works Manager of the Borough of Teterboro or his/her designee.
- b. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

**SECTION 178-5. Violations and Penalties:**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

**SECTION 178-6. Severability:**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 178-7. Repealer:**

All other ordinances of the Borough, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 178-8. Effective date:**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

APPROVED BY: JOHN P. WATT  
MAYOR

ATTESTED BY: NADINE CONN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCTION DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2005  
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