

**CITY OF DUNES CITY  
LANE COUNTY, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 251**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE DUNES CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “NUISANCES” BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 91.03(C) PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF DEER, RACCOON, BEAR, COUGAR, COYOTE, AND/OR WOLF WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF DUNES CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, feeding or otherwise domesticating deer, raccoon, bear, cougar, coyote, and/or wolf creates public health hazards by increasing traffic hazards, attracting predatory wildlife, and creating environment for their aggressive protection of territory; and

**WHEREAS**, feeding deer, raccoon, bear, cougar, coyote, and/or wolf frequently results in damage to landscaping, fences, and other structures in the City and property by consumption of private landscaping, and sometimes results in personal injury to persons and companion animals; and

**WHEREAS**, feeding deer, raccoon, bear, cougar, coyote, and/or wolf interferes with accepted wildlife management practices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF DUNES CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 91.03 entitled “Nuisances Affecting Public Health” is hereby amended by adding the following language:

“(C) No person shall knowingly place, deposit, distribute, store or scatter food, garbage or any other attractant so as to knowingly constitute a lure, attraction or enticement for deer, raccoon, bear, cougar, coyote, and/or wolf.”

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and that holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. OTHER REMEDIES.** Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as limiting any judicial remedies that the City may have, at law or in equity, for enforcement of this Ordinance. Non-exclusive remedies for enforcement are all those available under State and County laws including seizure of property, civil and criminal penalties.

**Section 4. CAPTIONS.** The captions to sections throughout this Ordinance are intended solely to facilitate reading and reference to the sections and provisions contained herein. Such captions shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.** Any scrivener's errors in this Ordinance may be corrected by Resolution of the City Council.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) calendar days after adoption in accordance with the Dunes City Charter.

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First reading performed in a regular meeting of the City Council of Dunes City, Oregon, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.


Passed at the second reading and placed on final passage, and adopted by the City Council of Dunes City, Oregon, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

**DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2019.**

  
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ROBERT FORSYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMIE MILLS, CITY ADMINISTRATOR