ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 29, SECTION 2 OF THE CODE, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED CONDUCT"

WHEREAS, wildlife feeding is regulated pursuant to Chapter 29 of the municipal code of the Borough of Flemington;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington recognizes the negative effects of feeding wildlife, specifically deer;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington seeks to limit wildlife feeding;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE ORDAINED, the Borough Mayor and Council of the Borough of Flemington, the County of Hunterdon, that Chapter 29, Section 2 of the Code of the Borough of Flemington (the "Code"), entitled "Prohibited Conduct," is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

SECTION I.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT:

A. No person shall place food intended or suitable for consumption by a wild animal or a stray animal outdoors on any property, public or private, in the Borough, other than for the purposes of feeding a domesticated animal owned and/or licensed by said person.

B. This prohibition shall not apply to enclosed and/or elevated bird feeders nor to food items placed outdoors customarily used for decoration.

SECTION II. If any part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION III. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reasons, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by New Jersey general law.

Introduced: May 12, 2025

Adopted: June 9, 2025

ATTEST:

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk