

City Council Staff Report

May 18, 2016

Applicant: Mapleton City

Location: N/A

Prepared by: Sean Conroy,
Community Development
Director

Public Hearing: Y

Zone: N/A

Attachments:

1. Proposed ordinance.

REQUEST

Consideration of an ordinance amending Mapleton City Code (MCC) Chapter 6.04.280 to prohibit the feeding of wild animals unless part of the City's approved urban deer control plan.

BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City has recognized that the urban deer population has become a nuisance. Excessive deer within the City creates the potential for increased vehicle accidents, damage to crops, gardens and property, conflicts with household pets and livestock and other negative consequences.

In order to address the deer problem, the City intends on submitting a Certificate of Registration (COR) with the Division of Wildlife Resources that will authorize the City to implement its own deer control plan. One of the requirements of the COR is that the City adopts an ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wild animals unless it is specifically part of the urban deer control plan. The proposed ordinance satisfies this requirement.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the attached ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-

CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MAPLETON CITY CODE (MCC) CHAPTER 6.04.280 TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS UNLESS PART OF THE CITY'S APPROVED URBAN DEER CONTROL PLAN.

WHEREAS, The City intends to file a Certificate of Registration (COR) with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to implement an urban deer control plan; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for a COR is to have an ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wild animals within the city; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance complies with the DWR requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, to amend Mapleton City Code Chapter 6.04.280 as described in Exhibit "A".

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLETON, UTAH,

This 18th Day of May, 2016.

Brian Wall
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder
Publication Date:
Effective Date:

Exhibit "A"

(Changes Shown in Underline)

6.04.280 – Feeding Wild Animals

It shall be unlawful for any person to feed or bait wild animals within the city limits unless authorized as part of the city's urban deer control plan.