

Resolution No. 06-46

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF
A POLICY AND PROCEDURE TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF UNCONFINED
WILDLIFE ON MONMOUTH COUNTY HIGHWAY PROPERTY

Freeholder BURRY offered the following Resolution and

moved its adoption:

I. Purpose:

A policy and procedure to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife, on any and all property owned or operated by Monmouth County for County highways, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this policy and procedure, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this policy and procedure 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. County Highway – any highway or other thoroughfare operated by Monmouth County (including a maintenance facility or rest area for such a thoroughfare). For purposes of this policy and procedure a "highway or other thoroughfare" does not include:
 1. Any thoroughfare confined to the grounds of one or more buildings; or
 2. Any thoroughfare confined to a park or recreational area operated by Monmouth County.
- b. Feed – 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.
- c. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to County jurisdiction.

- d. Wildlife - all animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

III. Prohibited Conduct:

No person shall feed, on any property owned or operated by Monmouth County for a County highway, any unconfined wildlife.

IV. Enforcement:

a. The provisions of this policy and procedure shall be enforceable by any local or State police officer.

b. Any person found to be in violation of this Resolution shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

V. Violations and Penalties:

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders forward a certified true copy of this Resolution to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Seconded by Freeholder NAROZANICK and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mrs. Burry	X			
Mrs. Handlin	X			
Mr. Narozanick	X			
Mr. Clifton	X			
Mr. Barham	X			