

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ORDINANCE 22-052

TITLED:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 "NUISANCES" OF THE
BOLINGBROOK VILLAGE CODE TO REGULATE THE FEEDING OF
WILDLIFE**

VILLAGE CLERK
VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK

PREPARED BY & MAIL TO:

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE
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375 W. BRIARCLIFF RD.
BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440

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WHEREAS, Section 6(a) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that any municipality which has a population of more than 25,000 is a home rule unit, and the Village of Bolingbrook, Will and DuPage counties, Illinois, with a population in excess of 25,000 is, therefore, a home rule unit and, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 6(a) of Article VII, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to tax and to incur debt; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees may amend the Bolingbrook Village Code from time to time to meet the changing needs of the Village and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its citizens to amend Chapter 34 "Nuisances" of the Bolingbrook Village Code to regulate the feeding of wildlife.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK, WILL AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Board of Trustees find as facts the recitals hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 2: Chapter 34 "Nuisances" of the Bolingbrook Village Code is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Sec. 34-10. Feeding of Wildlife.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to ground feed, as defined in this section, or place table scraps, seeds, domestic animal food or any like or similar substance out of doors in any residential zoning district of the Village, outside of appropriate waste containers.
- (b) "Ground feeding" shall be defined as the feeding of animals and/or birds, including without limitation, cats, chipmunks, rats, mice, rabbits, ducks, geese, raccoons, coyotes, skunks, deer, opossums, foxes, or squirrels by spreading, casting, dumping, or depositing food on any public or private property in the Village. Ground feeding shall not include above ground bird feeders as long as all feed is placed in a container or feeder designed for the specific purpose of feeding birds.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.


SECTION 4: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.


AYES:	5	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Watts
NAYS:	0	None
ABSENT:	1	Zarate
ABSTENTIONS:	0	None

APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.



Mary S. Alexander-Basta
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Martha M. Barton
VILLAGE CLERK

PUBLISHED BY THE VILLAGE CLERK, IN PAMPHLET FORM, BY AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK ON AUGUST 24, 2022.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTIES OF WILL) SS
AND DUPAGE)

I, Martha M. Barton, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Bolingbrook, Will and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 23, 2022, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed, and approved Ordinance 22-052 entitled:

**AMENDING CHAPTER 34 "NUISANCES" OF THE BOLINGBROOK VILLAGE CODE
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The pamphlet form of Ordinance 22-052 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet, thereof, was prepared on August 23, 2022. Copies of such Ordinance are available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Bolingbrook, Illinois, this 24th day of August 2022.



Martha M. Barton
VILLAGE CLERK