



## *Agenda Briefing*

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**Date of Meeting:** February 2, 2021

**Responsible Department:** Police Department

**Presenter:** Dwayne Vanselous ACO

**Briefing Prepared By:** Dwayne Vanselous ACO

**Strategic Focus Area:** Public Safety

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**General Information / Subject:**

New ordinance prohibiting the feeding of wildlife.

## **Executive Summary / Background:**

Ordinance created due to the public safety concerns and property damage concerns with the feeding of wildlife by individuals within the city limits of Seabrook on public and private property.

Feeding of wildlife on public and private property by individuals is problematic due to the conditions it creates with the wildlife. The conditions created include but is not limited to:

Increases the unwanted contact between wildlife and humans.

Draws wildlife out of the natural habitat and into residential areas.

Alters natural population control.

Fosters a dependence on human feeding.

Animals in residential areas will damage property.

Animal waste on public and private property creates a health and safety problem

Potential spread of rabies to residential pets

Potential attacks between wild animals and pets.

The ordinance and enforcement will be utilized to prohibit the feeding of wildlife.

**Funding / Fiscal Information:**

**Account Number:** 210-4160

**Amount Budgeted:** 0

**Amount Requested / Required:** 1500

**Funding Source (if not budgeted):**

Funding is for ordinance notification (Signs) in park, trails or where required. Funding may be taken from Parks Department, Open Space and or Animal Control.

**Supporting Materials Attached:**



**Prior Action / Review by Council, Boards, Commissions:**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends passing ordinance as written and allocate funds to create signs to enhance enforcement of ordinance.

**APPROVED BY:  
(as appropriate)**

*Dwayne Vanselous*

01/25/2021

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Preparer or Department Director

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Building Official, if needed

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City Secretary, if needed

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Community and Visitor Relations Director  
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Court Administrator, if needed

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Deputy City Manager, if needed

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EDC Director, if needed

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Emergency Services Director, if needed

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IT Director, if needed

*Sean Wright*

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Police Chief, if needed

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Public Works Director, if needed

*Gayle Cook*

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City Manager

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