ORDINANCE 2024-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA CAPTIONED "ANIMALS"

WHEREAS, due to recent regulations established by the New Jersey Department of Protection and the New Jersey Pinelands Commission controlling Stormwater Management issues, it is necessary to make an amendment within the first clause of Ordinance 2024-13 to reflect "Chapter 79" within the Code of the Township of Mullica captioned "Animals" as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the Code of the Township of Mullica captioned "Animals" is hereby amended to include a new Section captioned "Prohibited Conduct" to read as follows:

"Prohibited Conduct. No person shall feed in any public park, or any other property owned or operated by the Township of Mullica, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife, for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers or feral cats as part of an approved trap-neuter-release program or deer baiting for hunting purposes."

SECTION 2. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3. Should any section, subsection, part, clause, or phrase of this Amended Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCTION: May 21, 2024 PUBLICATION: May 29, 2024 ADOPTION: June 25, 2024 PUBLICATION: June 26, 2024 EFFECTIVE: June 26, 2024

Edward Hagama

Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Krystel M. Arana, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2024-13 was introduced by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica at a Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Krystel M. Arana Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Krystel M. Arana, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 2024-13 was adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Mullica at a Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

Krystel M. Arana Municipal Clerk