

ARTICLE IV  
**Feeding of Wildlife**  
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**§ 117-27. Purpose.**

An article to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the City of Passaic so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**§ 117-28. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article 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.

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.

PERSON — Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

WILDLIFE — All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

**§ 117-29. Prohibited conduct.**

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the City of Passaic, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

**§ 117-30. Enforcement.**

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department, Health Department or Department of Public Works of the City of Passaic.

**§ 117-31. Violations and penalties.**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to the penalties set forth in the general penalty provisions, § 1-3 of the Code of the City of Passaic.