

TOWNSHIP OF HAINESPORT

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-5-6

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING WILD TURKEY FEEDING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) that the following ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose:

An Ordinance to prohibit the feeding of wild turkeys in any public or private property, as to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter 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. Feed- To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wild turkeys.
- B. Person- Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Prohibited Conduct:

- A. No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Hainesport, any wild turkeys, excluding confined turkeys (for example, turkeys confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined turkey at environmental education centers).

B. No person shall feed any wild turkeys on any private property.

SECTION 4. Enforcement:

A. This ordinance shall be enforced by the local Code Enforcement Official.

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

SECTION 5. Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hainesport held on June 12, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regular meeting to be held on July 10, 2012 at the Municipal Building, One Hainesport Centre, Hainesport, New Jersey at 7:30 P.M. at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting or further consideration, copies of said Ordinance in its entirety may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

Dated:

Paul J. Tuliano, Jr.
Township Administrator/Clerk

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstention	Absent
Boettcher		X	X			
Porto			X			
Fitzpatrick			X			
Dickinson	X		X			
MacLachlan			X			

NOTICE OF FINAL PASSAGE

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Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2012-5-6 as entitled above has been finally adopted on final reading by the governing body of Hainesport Township after a public hearing at a meeting held on July 10, 2012. Said Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

Dated: _____

Paul J. Tuliano, Jr.
Township Administrator/Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
APPROVAL BY:

Dated: _____

Anthony D. Porto, II
Mayor of Hainesport Township

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstention	Absent
Boettcher			X			
Porto			X			
Fitzpatrick						X
Dickinson		X	X			
MacLachlan	X		X			

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