

ARTICLE III. - MIGRATORY WILD FOWL

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Sec. 4-31. - Purpose.

To prevent such conduct that may attract and concentrate migratory and domestic waterfowl to or near residential properties in Horry County. It has been determined that the presence of large numbers of waterfowl cause a public nuisance by contaminating lakes and ponds, and causing erosion.

(Ord. No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

Sec. 4-32. - Definitions.

[The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:]

Domestic waterfowl: Non-native ducks, gees and swans not retained in agricultural operations.

Feed or feeding: The act of or the furnishing of food or other substance that is essential for growth or maintenance of waterfowl.

Migratory waterfowl: Ducks, geese and swans native to North America.

(Ord. No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

Sec. 4-33. - Prohibition of feeding.

(a)

No person shall feed, cause to be fed or provide food for domestic or migratory waterfowl in residential areas of Horry County.

(b)

No person shall create or foster any condition, or allow any condition to exist or continue, which results in a congregation or congestion of domestic or migratory waterfowl in residential areas of Horry County.

(Ord. No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

Sec. 4-34. - Exceptions.

Facilities dedicated to wildlife management are exempt from this chapter.

(Ord. No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

Sec. 4-35. - Enforcement.

The Horry County Police Department is authorized and directed to enforce this chapter.

(Ord. No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

Sec. 4-36. - Violations and penalties.

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this chapter shall be subject to punishment as provided in [section 1-8](#) of this Code.