

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 4
ANIMALS AND FOWL

ARTICLE I
IN GENERAL

No..... Date.....

Approved.....Mayor

Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:

1 Section I. Chapter 40 Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby
2 amended as follows:

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4 **Sec. 4-13. - Keeping or feeding wild animals; destruction of escaped wild animals.**

5 (a) No wild animal may be kept within the city limits, except under such conditions as shall be
6 fixed by the animal control officer; provided, however, that wild animals may be kept for exhibition
7 purposes by circuses, zoos, and educational institutions, in accordance with such regulations as shall
8 be established by the animal control officer. Any wild animal which escapes and is found at large
9 may be destroyed by the animal control officer or any police officer of this city.

10 (b) The feeding of wild animals, whether directly or indirectly within the city limits is prohibited
11 to the extent prohibited by the laws of the State of Rhode Island and regulations of the Rhode Island
12 Department of Environmental Management. Wild animals include, but are not limited to coyotes,
13 foxes, skunks, raccoons, opossums, weasels, rodents and pigeons. ~~within city limits is prohibited.~~

14 (c) Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable utilizing the provisions of Sec. 1-4 in the Code
15 of Ordinances.

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17 Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

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