

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Brighton Town Board will hold a public hearing at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618 at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to consider the proposed Waterfowl Amendments Local Law

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Brighton Town Clerk  
April 10, 2019

## **WATERFOWL AMENDMENTS LOCAL LAW**

### **TOWN OF BRIGHTON, MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE**

#### **Section 1. Title:**

This Local Law shall be known as the Waterfowl Amendments Local Law for the Town of Brighton.

#### **Section 2. Purpose:**

This Local Law amends Chapter 40, Article II to address the feeding of waterfowl on public or private property.

#### **Section 3. Amendments:**

Section 40-22, Section 40-23 and Section 40-24 are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

##### **§ 40-22 Purpose and Intent.**

The purpose and intent of this article shall be to preserve the public health and welfare by declaring and enforcing certain regulations and restrictions on the feeding of waterfowl. The Town recognizes that the feeding of waterfowl contributes to the concentration of such birds, that such concentrations are destructive to lawns, can create traffic hazards, and that the resultant quantities of feces create public safety and health concerns and reduce the aesthetic value of public and private property.

##### **§40-23 Definitions.**

As used in this article, the term "waterfowl" shall include members of any and all species of wild aquatic birds, including but not limited to ducks, geese and swan.

##### **§ 40-24 Feeding prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful to provide feed, including, but not limited to, bread, corn and other grains, for waterfowl on public or private property.

**Section 4. Severability:**

If any clause, sentence, phase, paragraph or any part of this Local Law shall for any reason be adjudicated finally by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation and effect to the clause, sentence, phase, paragraph or part thereof, directly involved in the controversy or action in which such judgement shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remainder of this Local Law would have been adopted had any such provision been excluded.

**Section 5. Effective Date:**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.