

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Waive the reading and adopt by title only the ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapters 6.20 Feeding of Wildlife Prohibited, 8.12 Solid Waste Management, and 8.13 Construction and Demolition Waste.

Council Meeting Date: 3/19/2025

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Recommended Motion: Waive the reading and adopt by title only the ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapters 6.20 Feeding of Wildlife Prohibited, 8.12 Solid Waste Management, and 8.13 Construction and Demolition Waste.

Summary: The Town is working on a comprehensive wildlife management, outreach and education program to help reduce conflicts and interactions between humans and wildlife. The first phase of this program is to update the Town's Municipal Code to strengthen language in the Code related to wildlife attraction and define responsible parties for solid waste spillage. This proposed Municipal Code update consists of minor updates to three chapters in order to lessen human-wildlife interaction and clean up the Town Code, while still permitting activities like fishing and outdoor cooking that may attract wildlife.

At its meeting on March 5, 2025, the Town Council voted 4-0 to waive the reading and introduce the ordinance to Municipal Code Chapters 6.20, 8.12, and 8.13 with minor amendments to Chapter 6.20. The requested amendments have been incorporated with the attached ordinance.