ORDINANCE #14-33:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE PINEHURST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO ANIMALS IN THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST.

THAT, WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted an ordinance dated October 20, 1980, establishing and implementing certain authorized police powers for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2011 the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst adopted Ordinance 11-25 which adopted the general ordinances of the Village of Pinehurst as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form and declared that these shall constitute the "Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina Municipal Code;" and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code will be subsequently amended from time to time as conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst is desirous of adding a regulation prohibiting the feeding of wild animals;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in a regular meeting assembled this 9th day of September, 2014 as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 91: Animals of the Village of Pinehurst Municipal Code is hereby amended, which shall read as follows:

§ 91.04 FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally feed any wild animal within the confines of the Village of Pinehurst. This provision excludes the feeding of wild birds but includes the feeding of Canada geese.

SECTION 2. That all local ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared null and void from and after the date of adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE passed and adopted this 9th day of September, 2014.



Attest:

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Lauren M. Craig, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: John R. Cashur

John R. Cashion, Mayor Pro Tem

Approved as to Form:

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney