

CITY OF BURNSVILLE
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 881

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6
OF THE BURNSVILLE CITY CODE
CONCERNING FEEDING WATERFOWL**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 6 of the Burnsville City Code is amended by adding Section 6-2-29 to provide as follows:

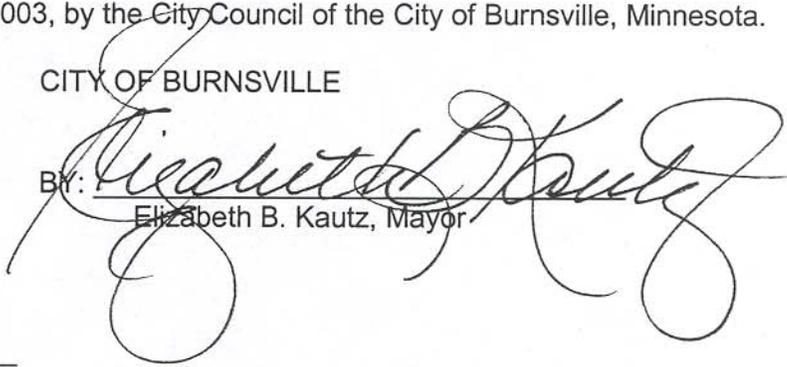
6-2-29:PROHIBITION OF WATERFOWL FEEDING:

- (A) Prohibition: No person may feed waterfowl on private or public property in the City of Burnsville, or place or permit to be placed on the ground, shoreline, waterbody, or any structure food, food by-products, garbage or animal food, which may reasonably be expected to intentionally result in goose feeding, unless such items are screened or protected in a manner that prevents geese from feeding on them.
- (B) Exceptions: This prohibition shall not apply to:
1. Veterinarians, city animal control officers or county, state or federal game officials who are in the course of their duties, have waterfowl in custody or under their management;
 2. Persons authorized by the city of Burnsville to implement the Canada Goose management program and any future waterfowl management programs approved by the city council; or
 3. Any food placed upon the property for purposes of trapping or otherwise taking geese and other waterfowl where such trapping or taking is pursuant to a permit issued by the Minnesota department of natural resources.
- (C) Penalty: First violation of this section shall result in a written warning from city staff. Subsequent violations shall be a petty misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2003, by the City Council of the City of Burnsville, Minnesota.

CITY OF BURNSVILLE

BY: 

Elizabeth B. Kautz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan P. Olesen, City Clerk