

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002**

**VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 SECTIONS 8-1 AND SECTION 8-16  
RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ CODE OF  
ORDINANCES RELATING TO FEEDING OF WILD AND STRAY ANIMALS.**

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ, MARINETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Crivitz Municipal Code Section 8-1 entitled "Definitions" shall be amended to read as follows:

*Feeding* means the act of providing food directly or indirectly to wildlife or stray animals.

*Stray Animals* means the domesticated animals that are not owned and roam free within the village boundaries.

*Wildlife* means all animal species that are native or non-native to the area and typically found in the wild.

Section 2. Crivitz Municipal Code Section 8-16 entitled "Feeding of wild and stray animals" shall be added to read as follows:

**8-16. – Feeding of wild and stray animals:**

(a) No person may place, deposit or allow the placement of any material to feed or attract wild or stray animals for non-hunting purposes.

(b) Material placed solely for the purpose of attracting and feeding wild birds and small mammals when placed in bird feeding devices and structures at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer or elk and only when the structures and devices are no further than 50 yards from a dwelling devoted to human occupancy unless authorized by the department. If the department determines that wild deer or elk are utilizing bird feeding devices or structures, the devices or structures shall be enclosed or elevated higher to prevent access by deer or elk.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

Vote: Aye: 5, Nay:1, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 1

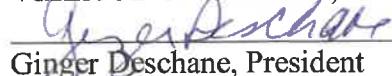
Offered by: Trustee George Gocht

Seconded by: Trustee Cory Siebert

Posted: February 2, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VILLAGE OF CRIVITZ, WISCONSIN

  
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ATTEST:   
Elizabeth Moser, Clerk/Treasurer