

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 06 (2017/18)**

**Re: Repealing Prohibition on Feeding Deer**

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2003, in an effort to diminish the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) in the deer population, the Sheboygan County Board enacted what is now Section 38.30 of the County Code which prohibits the feeding of deer, and

**WHEREAS**, shortly thereafter, on April 13, 2004, the Wisconsin Legislation enacted what is now Wis. Stat. § 29.336 which designated a system of established CWD zones, which were counties where CWD cases were confirmed or counties adjacent to counties where CWD cases were confirmed and which prohibited deer feeding within those CWD-zone counties, and

**WHEREAS**, deer feeding was prohibited in Sheboygan County as a consequence of Wis. Stat. § 29.336 because Sheboygan County was a county adjacent to a county where a confirmed case was found, and

**WHEREAS**, with the enactment of Wis. Stat. § 29.336 and the designation of Sheboygan County as a CWD-zone county, Sheboygan County's Ordinance prohibiting deer feeding became a moot point because deer feeding in Sheboygan County was prohibited under State law, and

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2017, the Wisconsin Legislation amended Wis. Stat § 29.336 by providing that the prohibition on deer feeding in counties adjacent to confirmed CWD-case counties would only continue if the confirmed case was less than 24 months old, and

**WHEREAS**, because the confirmed case in the adjacent county apparently is more than 24 months old, the stated prohibition on deer feeding is now removed, although the County Ordinance prohibition continues, and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of the County Ordinance in apparent conflict with State requirements causes confusion to the public and is no longer needed;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

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Section 1. **Repealing Section 38.30.** Section 38.30 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment and publication.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2017.

**LAW COMMITTEE**

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Vernon Koch, Chairperson

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Opposed to Introduction:

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