

Optional language for Chapter 5:

SEC. 5.1 Definitions.

“Feral cat” means any homeless stray, wild or untamed cat.

SEC. 5.15. Feeding or release of animals on public property *and private property prohibited.*

- (a) No person shall feed, cause to be fed, offer food to any animal (which specifically includes birds), or scatter food, seed or other forms of matter edible to animals (collectively referred to as “feed” or “feeding”) on any public property (which includes, but is not limited to, public buildings, streets, street rights-of-way, sidewalks, driveways, parks, school grounds, public facilities or any other public property), or portion thereof, in the city.
- (b) No person shall release any wild or domestic animals on any public property (which includes, but is not limited to, public buildings, streets, street rights-of-way, sidewalks, driveways, parks, school grounds, public facilities or any other public property), or portion thereof, in the city.
- (c) No person shall feed, cause to be fed, or offer food to any feral cat on any private property in the Shoreline Regional Park Community.
- (d) No person shall release any feral cat on any private property in the Shoreline Regional Park Community.
- (e) This section does not apply to city or other public agency-authorized events or programs, which are governed under Sec. 5.9.
- (f) This section shall not apply to Shoreline at Mountain View (Shoreline Park) which is governed by Chapter 38 of this Code.

Also requires modification of 5.8, if adopted.

SEC. 5.8. Abandoned animals.

It is unlawful to abandon any animal in the City of Mountain View. The management of wild and domestic animals shall be in compliance with this code, including Sec. 5.26, Animal traps, and Sec. 5.15, Feeding and release of animals on public property and private property prohibited, and all state and federal laws.