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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.28.550 RELATING TO THE FEEDING OF DEER

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 6.28.055 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code entitled “Feeding of Wild or non-domesticated animals” is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6.28.055. Feeding of wild or non-domesticated animals.

A. In the South Lake Tahoe watershed within the County, as delineated on the official maps of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, no person shall knowingly and willfully feed or in any manner provide access to food to any wild animal, as defined in Section 6.28.050, of the class Mammalia (mammals).

B. In all portions of the County not specified in Subsection A of this section, no person shall knowingly and willfully feed or in any manner provide access to food to any coyote, mountain lion, deer, or bear.

C. Violations of this section shall be deemed an infraction. In addition, violations of this section are hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance which threatens the public health and safety and which shall be subject to abatement through applicable administrative and judicial proceedings.

D. This section shall not apply to any person who has legal possession of any such animal and who has a permit from the State Department of Fish and Game and the Director of Animal Control to keep such animal.

Section 2. Effective date

Pursuant to California Government Code section 25123, this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of final passage by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

By _____

Deputy Clerk

Noes:

Absent:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM

DAVID LIVINGSTON

COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____

Daniel S. Vandekoolwyk
Deputy County Counsel