

**BOROUGH OF HAMBURG**

**ORDINANCE 07-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 148 - PEACE AND GOOD ORDER - OF THE  
GENERAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY TO REPEAL SECTION 148-2 – FEEDING OF BEARS PROHIBITED.**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has enacted N.J.S.A.23:2A-14, Intentional feeding of black bears prohibited; violations, penalties; and

WHEREAS, Section 148-2 – Feeding of bears prohibited - is in conflict with the aforementioned statute and preempted by the same; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of the Courts has advised the Borough of Hamburg of the conflict;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 148-2 – Feeding of Bears Prohibited - of the General Code of the Borough of Hamburg is hereby repealed.
2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

**CERTIFICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg held on April 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held on May 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, in the Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk, Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection and acquisition during regular business hours.

  
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Jean Stephens  
Deputy Municipal Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above titled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg in the County of Sussex, held on April 6, 2026 and after posting and publication according to law, was again read and further considered for final adoption after a public hearing at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on May 4, 2026 at which meeting said ordinance was adopted.

  
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Jean Stephens  
Deputy Municipal Clerk