

ORDINANCE 2014 -6

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 272 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING HUNTING ON CITY-OWNED LANDS WITHIN THE CITY

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Chapter 272 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is adopted to read:

CHAPTER 272

HUNTING ON CITY-OWNED LAND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY PROHIBITED

272.01 Hunting on City-Owned Lands Within the City Prohibited.

(1) No person shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Richland Center, hunt any game animal, game bird, game or wild animal on any lands owned by the City of Richland Center.

272.02 Definitions. In this chapter, the following words are defined as set forth herein:

(1) "Hunt" or "hunting" includes shooting, shooting at, pursuing, taking, capturing or killing or attempting to capture or kill any wild animal. [29.001(42) Wis. Stats.]

(2) "Game" includes all varieties of wild mammals or birds. [29.001(33) Wis. Stats.]

(3) "Game animals" includes deer, moose, elk, bear, rabbits, squirrels, fox and raccoon. [29.001(36) Wis. Stats.]

(4) "Game birds" means birds that are in the wild and includes wild geese, brant, wild ducks, wild swan, rails, coots, gallinules, snipe, woodcock, plovers, sandpipers, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse, pheasants, gray partridge, chukar partridge, bobwhite, quail, crows and wild turkey. [29.001(39) Wis. Stats.]

(5) "Wild animal" means any mammal, bird, fish, or other creature of a wild nature endowed with sensation and the power of voluntary motion. [29.001(90) Wis. Stats.]

272.03 Penalty for Violations.

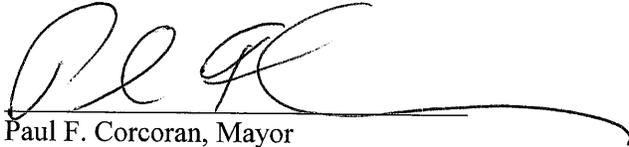
Any person, who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any section of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person, any

partner of such partnership, or any officer, director or managing member of any corporation or limited liability company or any officer of such voluntary association may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

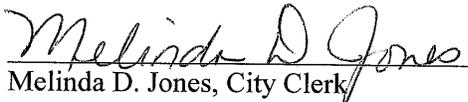
SECTION 2

This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage and publication.

Enacted this 2nd day of September, 2014


Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

Attest:


Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk