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Requester's name

Michael Beanland

Requester's address

212 W Queen St
Hillsborough, North Carolina 27878

Requester's phone number

Detailed reason for request

Our neighbor, Ken Ostrand, has been feeding vultures at his residence on Queen Street. At times, there are over a hundred vultures in his yard and ours. They perch on a large pecan tree in our front yard and defecate all over our house and yard. The smell of the feces is sharp and poses a health hazard to our small children. The birds also roost in a large oak tree on Tryon and can be smelled as soon as one gets close to the tree. That is what our house and yard smell like as well. We have asked Ken to stop multiple times in person and in writing. He has claimed to stop or cut back but the number of birds continues to be high. When Ken has gone on vacation, the birds all leave within a matter of days. This has led us to believe that Ken has never stopped feeding the birds. We would like to see this stop immediately. These are wild animals that provide a valuable service to the ecosystem, but feeding them and encouraging them to congregate is not natural and will lead to the spread of disease.

Document attachment

[Pictures of vultures.docx](#)

Signature of requester

Michael D Beanland

Thank you,

Hillsborough, North Carolina website

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