

# RESOLUTION

## REGARDING CLINTON TOWNSHIP'S 2021 - 2022 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, as part of a comprehensive deer management plan and for the purpose of reducing Clinton Township's white-tailed deer population, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton amended Chapter 198, "Parks, Recreation Areas and Open Space" of the Code of the Township of Clinton ("Code") to allow limited hunting on Township-owned parks and open spaces for the purpose of culling white-tailed deer only (see Ordinance No. 1127-18 adopted on December 12, 2018 and Ordinance No. 1133-19 adopted on August 7, 2019); and

**WHEREAS**, section 198-27C of the Code authorizes the Mayor and Council to designate annually by resolution which parks and open spaces will be made available for hunting through the Township's municipal deer management program and during which dates, to establish limits on the number of permits to be issued for each property, and to establish any conditions or requirements as shall be necessary for public safety or for the efficacy of the program;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, as follows:

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to section 198-27C of the Code of the Township of Clinton ("Code"), the hunting of white-tailed deer will be allowed from September 11, 2021 to February 19, 2022 on the properties listed below and subject to all applicable State hunting regulations, the restrictions and conditions set forth in Chapter 198, Article VIII of the Code (even if not repeated herein), all other restrictions and conditions contained in the Code, and the regulations and conditions set forth herein:

### **Windy Acres Property**

Tax map designation: Block 7, Lots 31.01, 31.02 and 18.03 however the property shall be designated bow hunting (no firearm hunting).

Location: ±291 acres located at 200, 220 and 234 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow hunting only during all archery deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for the 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply for Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow.

Permits: No more than six municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

### **Prostak East Property**

Tax map designation: Block 19, Lot 28

Location: ±75 acres located at 1080 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply to Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Winter Bow, Permit Shotgun, Permit Muzzleloader and Six-Day Firearm.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

**Prostak West Property**

Tax map designation: Block 25, Lot 10

Location: ±84 acres located at 1081 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply to Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Winter Bow, Permit Shotgun, Permit Muzzleloader and Six-Day Firearm.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

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**Hacketts Preserve Property**

Tax map designation: Block 63, Lots 2 and 3.14

Location: ±80 acres located at 153 Annandale-High Bridge Road (accessed via Sunrise Circle), Annandale, NJ

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New

Jersey for Deer Management Zone 8 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Winter Bow, Permit Shotgun, Permit Muzzleloader and Six-Day Firearm.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

**Brav's Hill Property**

Tax map designation: Block 30, Lot 19

Location: ±93 acres located at 13 Sand Hill Road, Annandale, NJ; however only approximately 11 acres (Area 1 on marked map) shall be designated gun and bow hunting.

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Winter Bow, Permit Shotgun, Permit Muzzleloader and Six-Day Firearm.

Permits: No more than one municipal deer management permit shall be issued for this property. This permit is site specific and non-transferable. Permittee shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittee has posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

### **White Cloud Property**

Tax map designation: Block 88, Lot 3.02

Location: ±29 acres located at 1257 State Highway 31 Lebanon, NJ; however only approximately 10 acres (Area 1 on marked map) shall be designated bow hunting (no firearm hunting).

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow hunting only during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 10 for 2021-2022, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted follow the list of properties included in the program for 2021-2022 season, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply:

Permits: No more than one municipal deer management permit shall be issued for this property. This permit is site specific and non-transferable. Permittee shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittee has posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the

Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

**Deer Hunting Dates For The Above Properties (As Applicable)**

Fall Bow - September 11, 2021 through October 29, 2021  
Permit Bow – October 30, 2021 through December 24, 2021 and then December 26, 2021 through December 31, 2021  
Winter Bow – January 1, 2022 through February 19, 2021  
Six-Day Firearm – December 6, 2021 through December 11, 2021  
Permit Muzzleloader – November 29 and 30, December 13, December 20 through 24, December 26 through 3, 2021 and January 1 through February 12, 2022  
For Zone 10 antlerless only November 22 through November 25, 2021  
For Zones 8, 10 and 12 antlerless only December 6 through December 11, 2021  
Permit Shotgun – December 15, 16 and 17, 2021 and January 1 through February 12, 2022  
For Zone 10 antlerless only November 22 through November 25, 2021  
For zones 8, 10, and 12 antlerless only December 6 through December 11, 2021

3. Except as otherwise set forth, hunting shall be allowed only during the dates designated by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife for the applicable seasons listed above. At the discretion of the Township, it may make it a condition of any permit that hunting not take place on certain days as may be necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

4. Only white-tailed deer may be hunted; hunting, shooting or killing any other game is strictly prohibited.

5. Baiting shall be allowed only from automatic feeders with a maximum capacity of thirty gallons or mineral/salt blocks.

6. Hunting shall take place only from commercially manufactured elevated tree stands.

7. Ground blinds are prohibited.

8. Deer drives are prohibited.

9. Target practice is prohibited (discharging a crossbow into a portable discharge target prior to transport shall not be considered target practice).

10. Field dressing shall be allowed but must take place away from trails and property lines.

11. All team leaders are required to participate in a hunter orientation and safety course conducted by the Clinton Township Police Department. Other team members are strongly encouraged to attend so that they clearly understand the rules and regulations of the hunt and can ask questions.

12. Each hunting team is urged to target a minimum harvest of ten deer. The number of deer taken will be a factor considered in determining eligibility to participate in future Township management programs.

13. Hunters are allowed to retain any harvested deer for their personal use. To encourage hunters to harvest as many deer as possible, however, the Township shall reimburse the eligible butchers for the direct processing costs of any deer donated to Hunters Helping the Hungry, subject to an aggregate limit of \$10,000.00.

14. The Township Clerk shall cause a press release and a legal notice in a form approved by the Township Attorney notifying the public of the above designated dates and locations to be published on the Township's website and in the Township's officially-designated newspapers as well as such other newspaper or newspapers as may be deemed advisable to publicize the above-referenced dates and locations as widely as possible.

15. The Township reserves the right to modify the conditions and restrictions set forth above ***at any time, including after issuance of 2021-2022 permits***, in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare of Township residents.

16. Permittees shall be required to comply with all of the requirements set forth in Chapter 198, Article VIII of the Code even if not specifically restated herein, as well as all other provisions of the Code. Violation of any of the rules and regulations set forth herein or in the Township Code shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of hunting privileges.

17. In the event of a conflict between the conditions and requirements set forth herein and any conditions or requirement set forth in Chapter 198 or elsewhere in the Code, the Code shall supersede.

18. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

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Carla Conner, Township Clerk

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Brian Mullay, Mayor

Adopted: March 24, 2021

## Resolution

### **AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CMC ENERGY SERVICES AS THE BPU DIRECT INSTALL CONTRACTOR FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT MEASURES FOR VARIOUS TOWNSHIP FACILITIES, NTE \$10,398.88**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities awarded a contract to CMC Energy Services, 1249 South River Road, Suite 103, Cranbury, NJ 08512 for the New Jersey Clean Energy Direct Install Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Clinton is participating in the NJ Clean Energy Direct Install Program for five facilities in the Township of which a summary of the costs, the projected savings, and the estimated payback period of the investment is included; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of improvements totals \$51,994.40 of which the Township's contributory portion totals \$10,398.88; and

**WHEREAS**, the BPU Energy Assessment calculations show an annual savings at \$13,843.52 with a payback period of approximately eight months on the Township funded portion; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the combined recommendation of the Construction Official and the Administrator to award this contract to CMC Energy Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds are available as evidenced by the Chief Finance Officer's Certification; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the contract be awarded to CMC Energy Services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of Township of Clinton that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to CMC Energy Services in the amount of \$10,398.88

ATTEST:

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Carla Conner, Township Clerk

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Brian Mullay, Mayor

Adopted: March 24, 2021