

Resolution

Resolution No. 9800

By: Councilman Cecere

RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST CALDWELL.

For the Meeting of October 6 in the Year of 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST CALDWELL, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the Township of West Caldwell desires to authorize a Deer Management Program (the “Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Program goals are to control local deer population, allow forest regeneration, minimize browsing of residential landscaping in the Township and minimize the incidence of deer-related motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Program will take place on the following Township properties: Block 1903, Lot 6 (Township Leaf Composting Facility on Bloomfield Avenue and adjacent to Essex Place and Aldrin Drive); Block 3101, Lot 12; Block 3101, Lot 6 (Hatfield Swamp), and Block 1402, Lot 1 (Mullin Roofing); Block 102, Lot 7, Block 308 Lot 14, Block 2600 Lot 18, Block 2000 Lot 1 and Block 901, Lot 19 (Cedar Street Pool).

WHEREAS, the Program will commence on October 22, 2015 and end on February 19, 2016 and include: October 22-23, 26-30; November 2-6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-25, 27, December 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, December 21-24, 28-31; January 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, and February 1-5, 8-12, 15-19.

WHEREAS, the Program will take place on eight-four (84) days during that time period, Saturdays and Sundays excluded; and

WHEREAS, no more than ten (10) agents selected from among experienced, licensed hunters who can demonstrate a proficiency in marksmanship and some of whom participated other similar deer management programs conducted in Essex County will be authorized to participate in the Program. Agents will take part in this program on a voluntary basis and shall be considered volunteers of the Township for liability purposes; and

WHEREAS, harvested deer will be transported to a New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife supervised check station operated by the Township and to a New Jersey Department of Health approved butcher for processing. A substantial portion of all deer harvested will be donated to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township will utilize signage, mailings and any other forms of communication deemed appropriate by Township officials to inform the public of the details of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator, in consultation with the Township Police Department and Township Attorney, shall develop Program regulations consistent with this Resolution to further detail the operation of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Caldwell, in the County of Essex, as follows:

1. The Governing Body of the Township of West Caldwell hereby authorizes a Deer Management Program in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Resolution.
2. The Township Administrator, in consultation with the Township Police Department and Township Attorney, shall develop Program regulations consistent with this Resolution to further detail the operation of the Program.
3. All Township employees and officials are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Caldwell, New Jersey being held on the date of 10/06/15, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.



 Township Clerk

The foregoing Resolution, having been duly presented to me on 10/07/15, I hereby **approve** the same.



 Mayor

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY	RECORDED VOTE			
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
THOMAS O'HERN				X
JOSEPH CECERE	X			
STANLEY HLADIK	X			
STEPHEN WOLSKY				X
MICHAEL DOCTEROFF	X			
KATHY CANALE	X			
MAYOR TEMPESTA (IF TIE)				