

TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON
COUNTY OF MERCER. STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Princeton is concerned with the significant impact of the growth of the white-tail deer population inhabiting the Princeton community, including deer/vehicle collisions, damage to ornamental plantings, Lyme's disease, and reduction and/or elimination of native plant materials within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township is currently working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, to develop a community-based plan for the management of the deer population through a Hemorandmn of Understanding with said Department; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Joint Environmental Commission Wildlife Committee has recommended that as a part of the Deer Management Program, an effort be made to discourage all Princeton Township residents from the use of ground-level feeding stations that the deer can access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Princeton, **as** follows:

1. The Township Committee of the Township of Princeton is hereby committed to implement a community-based plan for the management of the deer population within the Princeton community.

2. The Township Committee strongly urges all Township residents not to feed the deer through ground-level feeding

stations, salt licks, or other established and permanent means by which to feed the deer.

3. A copy of this Resolution shall be furnished to Township residents by the Office of the Municipal Clerk as a part of the implementation of the Township's overall community-based program for the management of deer.

CERTIFICATION

I, PATRICIA C. SHUSS, Clerk of the Township of Princeton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Princeton at its meeting held on the 30th day of November, 1998.

PATRICIA C. SHUSS, Clerk
Township of Princeton