## EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 09 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON

WHEREAS, Section 163-4B of the Code of the Township of East Goshen requires the Board of Supervisors to designate the areas of Township land to be utilized for hunting as part of the Deer Management Program; and

WHEREAS, Section 163-4D of the Code of the Township of East Goshen authorizes the Board of Supervisors to identify Deer Management Groups to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, Section 163-4F of the Code of the Township of East Goshen requires the Board of Supervisors to designate the days and times when deer management activities may occur; and

WHEREAS, Section 163-4G of the Code of the Township of East Goshen requires the Board of Supervisors to designate the procedure for reporting harvested deer; and

WHEREAS, Section 163-4H of the Code of the Township of East Goshen requires the Board of Supervisors to designate the procedure for reporting complaints; and

WHEREAS, Section 163-4I of the Code of the Township of East Goshen allows the Board of Supervisors to designate by resolution additional guidelines and procedures.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Goshen hereby adopts the following specific provisions for the 2023-2024 Deer Management Program:

Pursuant to Section 163-4B, the Board of Supervisors designates the open space in Bowtree/Clocktower, Supplee Valley East & West, Grand Oak/Millcreek and Wentworth for hunting as part of the Deer Management Program.

Pursuant to Section 163-4D, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the following Deer Management Groups to participate in the program: Chester County Trackers (Mill Creek/Grand Oak), Keystone Archers (Bowtree/Clocktower), Mainline Whitetail Managers (Supplee Valley), and Southeastern PA Deer Management Association (Wentworth).

Pursuant to Section 163-4F, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the following dates and times: September 16, 2023, until January 27, 2024, including two Sundays: Sunday, November 12, 2023, & Sunday, November 19, 2023, as permitted by Pennsylvania Game Laws, except that no hunting shall be permitted on November 23, 24, & 25, 2023, and December 24, 2023, through January 1, 2024.

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Pursuant to Section 163-4G, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the following procedure for reporting harvested deer: Each hunter shall complete the Deer Management Program Harvest Report form for each harvested deer and forward it to the Township electronically within 48 hours of harvesting a deer.

Pursuant to Section 163-4H, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the following procedure for reporting complaints: Complaints shall be filed in writing and hand delivered or emailed to the Township using the following email addresses: ddavis@eastgoshen.org. Complaints may also be made by dialing 911.

Pursuant to Section 163-4I, the Board of Supervisors has no additional guidelines or procedures to designate at this time.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED, this 18th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Derek J. Davis

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