



RESOLUTION 19-293

Resolution Amending Resolution 19-259 Regarding Bow Hunting Deer Management Services on Certain Public Lands

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2019, the Princeton Mayor and Council adopted Resolution 19-259, which awarded a contract to John Zampini and Suburban Deer Management Association (collectively, “Zampini”) to provide deer management services to Princeton by bow hunting on certain public lands during the 2019-2020 hunting seasons (the “Zampini agreement”), as set forth in more detail in said Resolution and in the Zampini agreement; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Princeton acquired a ninety-percent undivided interest in a ±20-acre open space parcel located between Mt. Lucas Road and New Jersey State Highway Route 206, which at the time of the acquisition was designated on the Princeton tax maps as Block 4201, Lots 4, 5 and 17, and is now designated on said tax maps as Block 4201, Lot 22 (the “Property” or “Mt. Lucas Property”), and the Friends of Princeton Open Space (“FOPOS”) acquired an undivided ten-percent interest in the Property; and

WHEREAS, subject to the consent of FOPOS as co-owner, Princeton wishes to make the Property available to Zampini for inclusion in the 2019-2020 deer management services Zampini is providing to Princeton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. The preamble to this Resolution is incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
2. Resolution 19-259 adopted on August 5, 2019 is hereby amended by adding the Mt. Lucas Property to the list of public properties that Zampini may hunt during the 2019-

2020 State-designated fall, permit and winter bow hunting seasons for Zones 12 and 14, namely, **September 14, 2019 through February 15, 2020** (“Designated Dates”), subject to the limitations set forth below and contingent on obtaining the consent of the Friends of Princeton Open Space as co-owner of the Property:

- \$ Hunting dates: September 14, 2019 through February 15, 2020
 - \$ No hunting shall be allowed on Christmas Day.
 - \$ No hunting shall be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. Hunters shall be permitted to be present in the park and/or in their tree stands during these hours, provided their arrows remain un-nocked.
 - \$ No more than 5 hunters shall be allowed on the property at the same time
 - \$ No hunting shall be allowed within 20 yards of any trail or road
 - \$ No hunting shall take place until Zampini and Zampini’s team have posted Princeton-supplied and/or Princeton-approved warning signs at all public entrances to the Property, either near parking areas (if any) or at trail heads or both. The signs shall (1) notify the public that recreational bow hunting is taking place on said properties by a limited number of hunters specifically authorized by Princeton to engage in such activities; (2) identify the range of dates during which said hunting activities are permitted to take place; (3) identify the hours during which said activities may take place (one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset, except that on Saturdays and Sundays, no hunting may take place between 10 am and 2 pm); (4) state that no hunting is permitted on Christmas Day; and (5) state that hunting with firearms is strictly prohibited.
 - \$ No hunting shall take place until the Princeton Clerk has caused a notice informing the public of the addition of the Mt. Lucas Property to be published on Princeton’s website and has submitted said notice to Princeton’s official newspaper(s) for publication.
3. The Mayor, Administrator, Clerk, Municipal Attorney and other appropriate staff and officials are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an amendment to the Zampini agreement consistent with the terms of this resolution.
 4. All other terms and conditions of Resolution 19-259 shall remain in full force and effect.

5. A copy of this resolution and the executed amendment to the Zampini agreement shall be placed on file in the office of the Clerk.
6. A notice of this action shall be published in the Princeton Packet, as required by law.

| Councilperson | Absent | Present | 1 st | 2 nd | Yea | Nay | Abstain | Disqualified |
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| Mr. Cohen | | X | | | X | | | |
| Ms. Crumiller | | X | | X | X | | | |
| Ms. Fraga | | X | | | X | | | |
| Ms. Niedergang | | X | X | | X | | | |
| Mr. Quinn | | X | | | X | | | |
| Mr. Williamson | | X | | | X | | | |
| Mayor Lempert | | X | | | | | | |

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held on September 23, 2019.


 Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo-Bow Hunting 2019-2020 Deer Management (PDF)