

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #19-83

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AUTHORIZATION FOR
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONDUCT DEER SURVEY**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan has determined that the overpopulation of whitetail deer that exists within the Township is a threat to the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan has determined that the overpopulation of whitetail deer that exists in the Township is causing the degradation of the local environment; and

WHEREAS, the present archery hunting program has proven to be effective in reducing the overpopulation of whitetail deer, the threat to the health and safety of its residents and the degradation of the local environment; and

WHEREAS, the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee has recommended that the Township continue to allow archery hunting on certain properties; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan wishes to monitor the effectiveness of reducing the population of whitetail deer through the continuance of the archery hunting program as proposed by the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Raritan Valley Community College can provide a very comprehensible and cost-effective ground and aerial based survey through their Biology and Environmental Science Programs under the direction of Dr. Jay Kelly; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the ground and aerial based survey will not exceed \$9,050.00 and will be funded by the receipts from the licensing of archery hunting rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Township hereby ratifies and confirms action taken on March 5, 2019 at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, authorizing the administrator to execute a memorandum of understanding (MOU) (Exhibit "A" attached hereto) with Raritan Valley Community College for the provision of an aerial and ground based deer survey for a sum not to exceed \$9,050.00 as shown in said proposal (Exhibit "B" attached hereto).

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk



Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on March 19, 2019.



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk