

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

**RESOLUTION #19-96**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF OPEN SPACE FUNDS  
FOR THE INSTALLATION, MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE OF A DEER  
EXCLOSURE AT MORALES PARK PRESERVE**

**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 Wildlife Management Advisory Committee has recommended that the Township authorize the installation of a deer ex-closure at the Morales Park Preserve; and

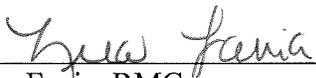
**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan wishes to monitor the effectiveness of a deer ex-closure as proposed by the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Raritan Valley Community College can provide a very comprehensible and cost-effective installation of deer ex-closure fencing, monitoring and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the installation, monitoring and maintenance for one year of the deer ex-closure at Morales Park Preserve will not exceed \$2,489.00 and will be funded by the receipts from the Licensing of Archery Hunting Rights as part of the Township's Open Space Fund.

**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 authorizes the Administrator to execute an M.O.U. with Raritan Valley Community College for the scope of their services of providing for the installation, monitoring and maintenance of a deer ex-closure at the Morales Park Preserve for one year for a sum not to exceed \$2,489.00.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

  
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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 April 2, 2019.

  
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Lisa Fania, RMC  
Township Clerk