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To All Villagers from the Board of Trustees Deer Management Update

We would like to update you on the current status of the Village of Cayuga Heights' deer management program and ask for your continued support. We currently have 125 deer per square mile in our 1.84 square mile Village, or approximately 225 deer total, according to a January 2013 population estimate based on movement of the known deer. Last year we requested permission from current landowners to grant access to their property for culling purposes. Because of the geographic distribution of those who did not consent to the use of their property, we implemented a sterilization only program. This program surgically sterilized 137 female adult deer, approximately 95% of the females in the herd. Deer management must be ongoing to be effective. We are therefore currently planning our program for this year.

A sterilization only program will reduce the herd size gradually over several years. We will continue to have approximately 225 deer in the short term, which will present the same issues of health and safety we have faced for the past several years. We now request your permission to use your property, as outlined below, if needed in the coming year. Depending on your response we will either continue with the sterlization only program, seeking to maintain a high percentage of sterile female deer, or we could add a limited culling program, which we have permission from the State of New York to conduct. A combined sterilization and culling program would lead to a more immediate reduction in herd size.

This is your opportunity to grant permission to use your land for our deer management program. You do not have to participate in the program. There are several participation options: to use your property as a bait site for sterilization and/or culling, as a culling site, or as a property near or adjacent to a culling site. We must have permission of the landowners within a 500 foot radius from the site of a firearm discharge.

Any deer meat harvested through culling will be donated to the Southern Tier Food Bank. The Food Bank has indicated its need of and willingness to distribute this meat. Please see the Village website for further details of the history of the deer management program, the plans for meat donation, the public hearings held over the last several years, and the NYS DEC permits and licenses.

We need your response by October 15, 2013. We will keep all responses to the Landowner request confidential. Please return the enclosed form via mail, in person, or by fax to:

James Steinmetz, Chief of Police, Village of Cayuga Heights 836 Hanshaw Road Ithaca NY 14850 Fax: 607-257-4910 Tel: 607-257-1011

JSteinmetz@cayuga-heights.ny.us

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact Chief Steinmetz or Mayor Supron if you have any questions, KSupron@cayuga-heights.ny.us or by phone at 257-1238.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kate Supron and the Board of Trustees

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Landowner Consent Agreement

			C SON CONTRACTOR C	nde by and betwee	the "Landown	wner"), and the Village of Cayuga Heights, a New York municipal		
		tion havir HPD").	ng offices at 8	36 Hanshaw Rd, I	thaca, New Yor	x 14850 (the "Village"), acting through	gh the Village's Police Department	
	Α.	to in this Agreement as the Village's Deer Managen				to manage and reduce the population of deer within the Village, referred nent Plan ("DMP").		
	В.	with the	e DMP (the "C	erstands that the V Contractor"), and Rd, Moodus, Cor	that Contractor	ed or will engage the services of an in may be White Buffalo, Inc., a Conne	ndependent contractor to assist cticut nonprofit corporation with	
	C.	The Landowner is willing to allow the Village, inclu- connection with the DMP as stated in this Agreement				the CHPD, and the Contractor to u	ise the Landowner's property in	
	r the lows:		ation set forth	in this Agreemen	t and other goo	and valuable consideration, the Lan	downer and the Village agree as	
	1.			s the property loca York (the "Prope			n the Village of Cayuga Heights,	
	2.	The Landowner hereby consents to, and the Landowner hereby to the Contractor to take, the following action(s):				r hereby grants permission to the Vi	llage, including to the CHPD, and	
		a.	Place or ins	tall bait sites on m	y Property for t YES	te purpose of attracting deer for ster NO	ilization or culling.	
		b.	Discharge for located either	irearms on my Pro er on my Property	operty, including or on adjacent YES	within 500 feet of my residence, for or nearby property. NO	the purpose of shooting deer	
		C.	Discharge f	irearms on adjacer er on my Property	nt or nearby pro or on adjacent YES	perty, within 500 feet of my residence or nearby property. NO	e, for the purpose of shooting deer	
		d.		irearms on adjaces er on adjacent or		perty, within 500 feet of my residence NO	e, for the purpose of shooting deer	
	3.	Any action taken on the Property will be in accordance with applicable Village law, New York State law, any permit required for such action issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the agreement between the Village and the Contractor.						
	4.	The Village will arrange for the Contractor to remove from the Property all deer killed.						
	5.	The Village agrees to indemnify the Landowner for, and save the Landowner harmless from and against, any and all losses, costs, damages, expenses, claims, liabilities and obligations (including reasonable attorneys fees) sustained or incurred by the Landowner as a result of the Village's or the Contractor's performance of the actions that the Landowner has consented to in Section 2 of this Agreement, except to any extent sustained or incurred as a result of any action of the Landowner.						
		Execut	ted this	day of		20		
		Village	of Cayuga He	eights		Landowner(s)		
		Authorized Representative				Print Name		
						Signature		
						Print Name		
		Forms/vch	n 9-2-13			Signature		