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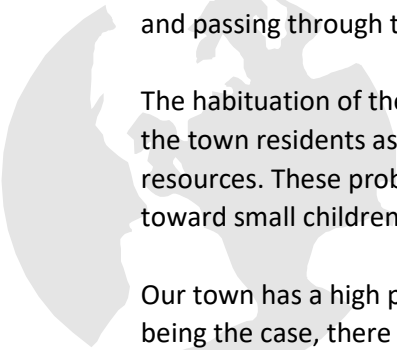
Town of Philipsburg

May 1, 2023

RE: Urban Deer Management Plan

Honorable Commission Members,

The Town of Philipsburg presents for your consideration a comprehensive plan to address a proactive management approach to the problem of an ever-increasing Mule Deer population residing and passing through the Town’s jurisdictional boundaries.



The habituation of these deer to the town environment has presented a multitude of problems for the town residents as well as local Public Works operations up to and including law enforcement resources. These problems include, but are not limited to, property damage, aggressive posturing toward small children, and violent interaction with dogs confined to people’s yards.

Our town has a high percentage of active hunters, conservationists, and wildlife enthusiasts. This being the case, there is an elevated level of consciousness regarding a genuine desire to maintain healthy deer herds. As stakeholders in the management process, it is the Town’s desire to help ensure growing, vigorous, flourishing herds in their natural habitat.

We sincerely appreciate your attention to these matters.

Respectfully,
Mayor Daniel Reddish

