

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
ORDINANCE NO. 18-1581**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MONTGOMERY IN SOMERSET COUNTY,
NEW JERSEY AMENDING SUBSECTION 9-9
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MONTGOMERY (1984) PERTAINING TO
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEER
MANAGEMENT ON TOWNSHIP-OWNED
PROPERTIES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery in Somerset County, New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 9-9.c.2 of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984)

Amended. Subsection 9-9.c.2 of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984) is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed]):

- c. *Application Process.* A permit shall be obtained by application to the Clerk of Montgomery Township, which application shall contain the following:
 2. The applicant's date of birth. Applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to be eligible for a municipal deer management permit. Applicants for youth hunting permits, if authorized by the annual resolution establishing dates and locations for hunting, and subject to any restrictions imposed by the annual resolution and this section, must be between the ages of [~~fifteen~~]twelve (12[~~5~~]) years of age to seventeen (17) years of age by the first day of Fall Bow season.

Section 2. Subsection 9-9.h. of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984)

Amended. Subsection 9-9.h. of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984) is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed]):

- h. *Permit Fees.* In order to defray increased maintenance, materials, labor and administrative costs incurred by the Township in connection with its deer management program, a permit fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is herewith

established, except that for the following properties the permit fee shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars: (1) Bennett Track (Block 31010, northern portion of Lot 9.03); (2) Platz Track (Block 15001, Lot 26 and Block 15004, Lot 9); (3) Montgomery Meadows (Block 15001, Lot 43); and (4) Saxon Ridge (Block 16012, Lots 1.02 and 1.03). If a permit holder harvests at least five (5) deer on a property during the immediately preceding season in accordance with the terms of his or her permit, then the Township shall waive the permit fee otherwise payable by the permit holder for that specific property. Any adult who is awarded a municipal deer management permit and also accepted responsibility for an applicant for a youth hunting permit will be charged an additional fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the youth hunting permit fee. Any permit fees collected that are not needed to defray the costs of administering the program shall be deposited into the Township's Open Space Fund and dedicated to the acquisition or maintenance of open space.

Section 3. **Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption, publication, and as otherwise provided by law.