WHEREAS, it was brought to the attention of the Harrington Park Board of Health of a compliant about a resident feeding wildlife on privately owned property on Bogerts Mill Road, HP; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health reviewed the Harrington Park Borough Code Chapter 291 - Stormwater Management, Article IV - Feeding of Wildlife, Section 291-20 - Prohibited Conduct, which states "No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Harrington Park, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined to zoos, parks, or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved trap-neuter-release program); and

WHEREAS, at a regular scheduled meeting of the Harrington Park Board of Health on March 6, 2017, a discussion among its members has decided to move forward and voted unanimously in favor of a resolution to advise the town to add Section 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited: No person shall purposely or knowingly, as said terms are defined in Title 2C of the New Jersey Revised Statutes, feed wild white tailed deer (Odocoileus Virginianus) in the Borough, on lands either publicly or privately owned; and

WHEREAS, to further advice the town to include Section 291-20-A: Exceptions-Nothing in this section shall apply to baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game, or any activity involving the feeding of birds; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park, to advise the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park to adopt Section 291-20-A: Feeding of Deer Prohibited, and Exceptions, to the Borough's Code.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was favorably voted upon by the Board of Health, Borough of Harrington Park.

Dr. Howard Lipton
President, Board of Health
Borough of Harrington Park

Annie Mongelia
Board of Health Secretary,
Borough of Harrington Park