

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 -16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF PLEASANT GROVE CITY ADOPTING THE URBAN DEER CONTROL PLAN AUTHORIZING HARVESTING OF URBAN DEER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF UTAH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City is political subdivision of the state and is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, urban deer within the boundary of City are causing significant property damage and threatening public safety, and

WHEREAS, City desires to reduce the population of deer within its boundaries pursuant to, and in compliance with, an Urban Deer Control Plan approved by Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (hereinafter "UDWR"), and

WHEREAS, the UDWR has issued a Certificate of Registration ("COR") to Pleasant Grove City to allow harvesting of urban deer under certain terms and conditions as set forth in the COR and Urban Deer Control Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pleasant Grove City has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the city to adopt the Urban Deer Control Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Pleasant Grove, Utah as follows:

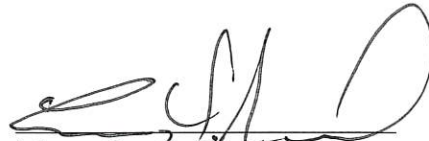
SECTION 1:

The Urban Deer Control Plan as approved by the UDWR which is attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Pleasant Grove, Utah County, Utah.

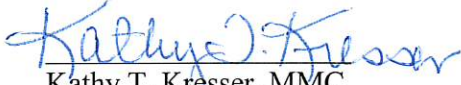
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable. If any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phases of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Pleasant Grove City, Utah
County, Utah, this 1st day of August, 2023.


Mayor Guy L. Fugal

ATTEST:


Kathy T. Kresser, MMC
City Recorder



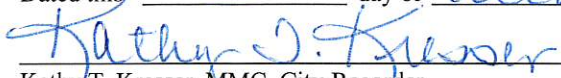
Motion: LEMONHE
Second: BULLOCK

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Guy L. Fugal	_____	_____	_____
Dianna Andersen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Brent Bullock	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Eric Jensen	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Cyd LeMone	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Todd Williams	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ORDINANCE
Pleasant Grove City Corporation

I, the duly appointed recorder for the City of Pleasant Grove, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-16 was posted on the State (<http://pmn.utah.gov>) website on this 2 day of August, 2023.

Dated this 2 day of August, 2023.


Kathy T. Kresser, MMC, City Recorder





Urban Deer Control Plan

C.O.R #: 4COLL10490

City: Pleasant Grove City

City Contact Information:

Main Contact: Kyler Brower, Assistant to the City Administrator

Secondary Contact: Neal Winterton, Public Works Director

Address for Correspondence: 70 S. 100 E., Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Summary of Justification for Action:

Pleasant Grove City's Urban Deer Control Plan is intended to maintain a balance between the number of deer within the city limits and the negative impacts they create on the private property of residents. These negative impacts include auto/deer accidents, damage to private and public property, public safety, and the health of the deer herds. The City has decided that new management controls are needed.

All mitigation efforts must comply with the current Certificate of Registration (COR) issued by the Division of Wildlife Resources and State Rule R657-65

Estimated Population Size at Beginning of Action: 400-500

Population Objective after Action: 100-200

Management Actions

Persons Eligible to Perform Deer Removal Activities

Pleasant Grove City will utilize designated employees to perform deer removal activities. Each employee authorized to remove deer will undergo training on how to safely remove deer that are collected through this program.

Conditions and Restrictions of Baiting and Spotlighting:

Baiting is only permitted to facilitate safe and effective deer removal activities. Spotlighting is only permitted for retrieval of the animal.

Locations and Time Periods of Deer Removal Activities:

Time Period to be determined by the Division of Wildlife:

August 1- October 15 of each year. The use of firearms or archery equipment shall not be used between one half hour after official sunset and one-half hour before official sunrise; or in violation of federal, state or local laws. A bolt gun may be used if trapping and euthanizing is utilized to put deer down after dark.

Hunt locations will be chosen based on the pressure of animals. Locations will consist of both public and private property. Permission will be received prior to entering private property. Before traps can be set or deer removed on private property, the property owner must sign the City's liability waiver.

Lethal Methods of Take (Include conditions under which each may be employed):

Bolt gun or Archery tackle only

Tagging Requirements:

Animals will be tagged with a tag issued by Pleasant Grove City immediately upon recovery. Prompt notification to the Pleasant Grove Program Coordinator is required of all kills. Submittal of the Deer Control Harvest Survey for City records is also required.

Carcass Removal and Disposal (Include protocol for how carcasses will be handled once deer are euthanized. Address donating meat, how antlers will be returned to the Division of Wildlife Resources, biological samples collected, etc.):

All evidence of the deer must be removed from the property. Field dress of the deer will need to take place at another permissible site. The hunter is allowed to keep the animal if desired or the meat can be donated in accordance with the rules outlined in State Rule R657-65. Any antlers obtained during lethal removal shall be promptly surrendered to the DWR.

Chronic Wasting Disease samples must be taken and coordinated with the Regional Urban Wildlife Biologist.

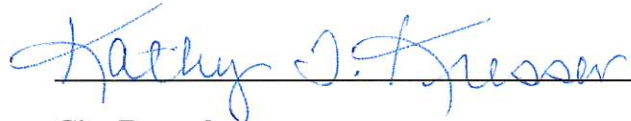
Date of Public Meeting Considering this Plan:

August 1, 2023

Approval Signatures:



City Mayor



City Recorder

