

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #24-1726

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY IN SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING SUBSECTION 9-9.e OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY (1984) PERTAINING TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR DEER MANAGEMENT IN PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

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

Section 1. **Subsection 9-9.e of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984)**
Amended. Subsection 9-9.e of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984), entitled “Eligibility for Permit,” is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed]):

- e. *Eligibility for Permit.* Permits shall be available to any licensed hunter in the State of New Jersey except Montgomery Township employees who are involved in the administration and/or enforcement of this section, or individuals whose permit has been revoked previously for violations under Section 9-9i. Permits shall be issued according to the following procedures:
1. There shall be three (3) drawings for permits. The first drawing shall be open only to those past permittees who have [harvested two (2) or more antlerless deer if hunting with a bow or two (2) or more antlerless deer if hunting with a firearm] met the minimum harvest requirements as set forth in the annual resolution, returned the end-of-season survey, and who otherwise meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this section. These permittees shall have the opportunity to request to remain on the same property where the quota was achieved, if desired.
 2. A second and subsequent drawing will be held for all remaining permits. This drawing shall be open to any licensed hunter in the State of New Jersey who meets the eligibility requirements set forth in this section. These permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
 3. A third drawing will be held after the close of the first and second drawings for any remaining open permits. Eligible hunters who already claimed a main and/or provisional property may apply for one additional property in this drawing. Permits will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
 4. Youth hunting permits will be awarded based on the order in which the youth’s responsible hunter is selected in the drawings outlined in Section 9-9e,1 and Section 9-9e,2. No more than two (2) youth hunters will be permitted per property.

Section 2. **Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. **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 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption, publication, and as otherwise provided by law.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

Neena Singh
Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery, County of Somerset, New Jersey at a meeting held on April 18, 2024 and the same was then ordered to be published according to law with a public hearing and a vote scheduled for the meeting of May 2, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 100 Community Drive, Skillman, NJ at which time all interested persons will be heard. Copies of the ordinance can be obtained, without cost, by any member of the general public at the Municipal Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk