CITY OF GAHANNA

Gahanna Urban Deer Hunting Program
Release/Hold Harmless/Indemnity Agreement

The City of Gahanna, Ohio, permits urban deer hunting inside city limits. The use of firearms is prohibited under the hunting program; only bow and arrow may be used. The Gahanna Police Department regulates, structures and issues permits for the hunting program. Prior to being permitted to hunt deer, all permittees shall be required to execute a release/hold harmless/indemnity agreement to protect the City of Gahanna and landowners from any and all liability claims arising out of, or in any way related to the hunting program.

1. The undersigned permittee for himself/herself, his/her spouse, heirs, legal representative and assigns, releases, waives and discharges the City of Gahanna, as well as any and all landowners and/or leasees of any premises upon which activities under the hunting program take place, and each of them, their officers and employees ("Releasees") from all liability to the undersigned permittee, his or her spouse, heirs, legal representatives and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting from the same, on account of injury to the undersigned permittee's person or property, including without limitation injury resulting in death to the undersigned permittee, whether caused by the negligence of the undersigned permittee or otherwise, while the undersigned permittee is participating in the hunting program.

2. The undersigned permittee agrees to indemnify the Releasee and each of them from any and all loss, liability, damages, or costs that may incur to the presence of the undersigned permittee in or upon any of the premises where activities under the hunting program may occur, whether caused by the negligence of the undersigned permittee or otherwise. The undersigned permittee assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of the undersigned permittee or otherwise while in or upon any premises where activities under the hunting program may occur.

3. The undersigned permittee agrees that this release/hold harmless/indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

The undersigned further declares that he/she has read this release and holds harmless agreement, also referred to as the hold harmless agreement, and fully understands the execution of this agreement is a condition to be eligible to obtain a deer hunting permit under the hunting program.

Permittee, being duly sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 2017, City of Gahanna Police Department.

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Permittee Signature Date

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Notary Public Signature Date

(Seal)