



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2021 – 132

Public Works/Economic Development Committee

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2021 AERIAL DISPENSING OPERATIONS
BY SALEM COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL**

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:9-13 et seq., has authorized the Salem County Mosquito Control Department (hereinafter "Department") to perform all acts which in its opinion may be necessary for the elimination of mosquito breeding areas or which will tend to exterminate mosquitoes within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Department has instituted an Integrated Pest Management Program consisting of surveillance, water management, biological control and chemical control to exterminate the mosquito population within the County; and

WHEREAS, prior to conducting aerial dispensing operations over a "congested area", the Department is required, pursuant to Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR Part 137.51), to secure written authorization from the governing body of the political subdivision over which the aircraft is to be operated; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem is designed as the "congested area" by the FAA and the Department has requested that his governing body authorize its proposed aerial dispensing operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that:

1. All of the above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as if repeated at length.
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes aerial applications of pesticides for mosquito control over certain areas of the County of Salem designed by the Department as being either mosquito breeding areas or areas harboring high populations of mosquitoes constituting either a nuisance, health hazard or both.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes aerial dispensing for control of mosquito populations.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY, County Commissioner
Chair, Economic Development/Public Works Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on March 31, 2021.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
E. Ramsay	✓		✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom						✓
B. Laury			✓			