



Board of County Commissioners

Public Works

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2024 AERIAL DISPENSING OPERATIONS BY SALEM COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners 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 its 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.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on April 3, 2024.

Signature of Stacy L. Pennington, Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

Table with 7 columns: COMMISSIONER, RESOLUTION MOVED, RESOLUTION SECOND, AYE, NAY, ABSTAIN, ABSENT. Rows include E. Ramsay, C. Taylor, D. Timmerman, G. Ostrum Jr., and B. Laury.

Indicates Vote

Department Initials JL