

**Release and Application Regarding Seasonal**

**Archery Deer Hunting On**

**City of Powder Springs Property:**

**Season 09/09/2017 – 01/31/2018**

The undersigned Deer Hunter, for and in consideration of the permission granted by the City of Powder Springs in allowing the undersigned to become a participant in a managed hunt(s) of white-tailed deer on property belonging to the City of Powder Springs, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby release and discharge the City of Powder Springs, its officers, directors, management, employees and members of the City Council of the City of Powder Springs, of and from, any and all claims arising out of or by virtue of the undersigned being allowed to deer hunt on property of the City of Powder Springs. This release is executed by the undersigned, for and on behalf of the undersigned, his or her heirs, successors, representatives or assigns, and is intended to be a full and complete release of the City of Powder Springs of any and all claims that the undersigned may now or hereafter have against the City of Powder Springs arising out of, or in any way connected with the undersigned's presence on the property of the City of Powder Springs for purposes of participating in a managed deer hunt(s). The undersigned acknowledges that the property of the City of Powder Springs where the managed hunt will occur is greenspace protected with a conservation easement. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is a mere licensee whose right to remain on the property of the City of Powder Springs is terminable at will and without notice. The undersigned agrees to vacate the property at such times(s) as the City of Powder Springs or its representative in sole discretion determines is appropriate.

**The undersigned expressly assumes all risks and damages incidental to the white-tailed deer managed hunt(s) conducted on the property of the City of Powder Springs. The undersigned agrees and stipulates that the City of Powder Springs, its officers, agents, employees and City Council Members are not responsible or liable for any injuries sustained and does hereby release any claim against them arising directly or indirectly from any such injury.**

*As evidenced by the below signature the signee has read and agrees to abide by the above release and all regulations governing the hunts on City property to include both State Law and special regulations set by the City of Powder Springs.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regulations for Archery Deer Hunting**

- Hunters are responsible to insure that they have the proper license; **all State laws and license requirements are enforced.**
- No firearms are allowed on City Property.
- Only deer may be harvested: **Bucks must have points and spread established by State regulation.**
- Before a permit is issued, the hunter must attend one **mandatory safety and hunting etiquette meeting on 08/28/2017** to be conducted at the Powder Springs Police Department at either 1:00pm or 6:00pm.
- Hunters must use personal state issued deer tags.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on City Property.
- Hunters must display issued permit and shall not hunt on any property except that which is open to hunting as designated in the City code.
- **All hunters are required to wear 500 sq. inches or orange above the waist at all times.**
- Hunting areas will be assigned by random lottery for each month. Three areas will be assigned by City Staff and a total of 18 permits issued for use **September 9, 2017-January 31, 2018** as permitted by state hunting schedule.
- Pre-hunt scouting and hunting is allowed only on specified date and times provided at permit issuance.
- Portable stands only and no nails in trees. Stands may be placed during pre-hunt scouting and left until the last day of the hunts.
- When tracking crippled deer please consider other hunters. Tracking time will be provided at permit issuance.
- Please remove any flagging tape that you used when the hunt is complete.
- If you intend to give a harvested deer away you must attach a note to the deer with the following data: **name, address, date, hunting permit number and the person's name receiving the deer.**
- Any hunter who violates State law or special regulations set forth by the City of Powder Springs is subject to losing their hunting privileges on City property.
- Any lost and found or illegal hunter equipment found on City property is to be turned over to the City of Powder Springs or Department of Natural Resources.
- The City of Powder Springs personnel are not responsible or liable for loss, theft, damage or destruction of any person's personal property.
- All trash/litter must be self contained and disposed of properly. Littering is prohibited.
- No hunting is allowed within 200 feet of private property, public trails or residential structures. Access to the site shall be from a City designated area only. All hunters must sign in at the access point and include all information requested on the form.

**Only one permit per applicant will be issued.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**August 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 deadline to submit application**