

LOCHMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Rochester Hills City Hall
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Dear Rochester Hills City Council,

The Lochmoor Hills Neighborhood Association is requesting City Council to pass a five-year resolution that will allow the Association to apply for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Wild Life Division **Canada Goose Nest Destruction Permit** and, if necessary, a **Round Up (Capture) And Hold Permit**. The current resolution has expired after 5 years.

Canadian Geese continue to be a nuisance and pose a health risk to the residents on and around Lochmoor Lake (Oakstone, Shagbark, and Tartan).

Over the past 5 years, over 50 eggs per season have been collected and properly disposed of in accordance to the DNR requirements. Even with the previous years of nest destruction, a substantial amount of geese still exist — creating a negative impact on the lake. One missed season of goose nest destruction would exasperate the ongoing issue.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires a resolution from City Council or a petition with signatures from at least 70% of lakefront property owners. Obtaining signatures is unobtainable considering the availability of residence during the winter months. Your consideration in passing a new five-year resolution would be greatly appreciated.

The Lochmoor Hills Neighborhood Association, along with the Board of Directors thanks the City Council for their time and consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Collins", written in a cursive style.

Daniel Collins