

LOCHMOOR HILLS HOA

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Rochester Hills City Hall
1000 Rochester Hills Dr., Rochester Hills, 49309

Dear Rochester Hills City Council,

The Lochmoor Hills Neighborhood Association is requesting the City Council to pass a five-year resolution that will allow the association to apply for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Division Canada Goose Nest Destruction Permit. The current resolution has expired after 5 years.

Over the past 10 years, an average of 63 eggs per season have been collected on the island and properly disposed of in accordance with the DNR requirements. Even with the previous years of nest destruction and harassment, a substantial number of geese still exist. The excessive noise, cluttering on the roads, and most importantly the droppings that accumulate throughout the neighborhood create a negative impact to the neighborhood. One missed season of nest destruction would exasperate an ongoing issue.

I have included a satellite view of island where the geese nest, data providing the number of eggs collected/nests destroyed since 2017, and our HOA website that provides the numbers of nest and eggs affected each year to the HOA residents.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires a resolution from the City Council **OR** a petition with signatures from at least 70% of the lakefront property owners. Obtaining signatures is a challenge during the winter months. The neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be communicating the process of nest destruction in accordance with the DNR procedures. This process has been going for over 15 years.

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

Respectfully,

Daniel Collins

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Lochmoor Hills HOA Resident



Matt Butcher
Lochmoor Hills HOA President