

EXHIBIT B
HUNT RULES

1. **Type of Deer Hunting.** Deer hunting shall only occur by the type of archery legal for taking deer during the regular deer season in a safe manner.

2. **Location of Deer Hunt.** Deer hunting may only occur within the following boundaries:
 - On the City-owned parcels identified as Zones 1, 2, and 3 on **Exhibit C**.
 - On the parcels owned by the City of Birchwood Village identified in Zone 2, if authorized by the City of Birchwood Village.
 - Within the boundaries of the private properties shown as included in Zone 2 on **Exhibit C** where Metro Bowhunters has received permission from the landowner(s) to hunt on the landowners' private property, and on any privately owned properties directly adjacent to the identified City-owned parcels show on Zones 1 and 2 in **Exhibit C** where Metro Bowhunters has received permission from the landowner(s) to hunt on the landowners' private property. To be an Eligible Area, the landowner must execute the written consent attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, a copy of which must be provided to the City prior to any hunting activities occurring on the private property.

(hereafter collectively referred to as "Eligible Areas").

Before the first hunt date, the City Liaison and the Metro Bowhunters Liaison shall conduct a field inspection of the Eligible Areas to generally identify the boundaries of the Eligible Areas. The Metro Bowhunters Liaison is responsible for providing information to the archers so that each archer knows where the boundaries of the Eligible Areas are located. The hunters shall not enter property other than the Eligible Areas unless written permission is obtained from the landowner and only if the purpose is for tracking a wounded deer pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of these Hunt Rules.

3. **Dates of Deer Hunting.** Deer hunting may only occur on October 14, 15, and 16; November 5, 6, and 7; and December 10, 11, and 12, 2021.

4. **Hours of Hunt.** Hunting may only occur during the following hours:

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Subject to the limitations set forth above, Metro Bowhunters may select the specific hours during which hunting will occur.

5. **Qualifications of Participants.** The hunters must be members of Metro Bowhunters. The hunters must have achieved “sharp shooter” status as determined by the qualification standards of Metro Bowhunters. The hunters must have a hunting license from the State of Minnesota.

The Metro Bowhunters Liaison shall determine the number of hunters that participate in the hunt.

6. **Compliance with Hunt Rules and Agreement.** Metro Bowhunters and the hunters must comply with the Hunt Rules and the Agreement between the City and Metro Bowhunters.
7. **Release of Liability.** Prior to engaging in any hunting, Metro Bowhunters shall obtain from each hunter a release of liability in the form attached as Exhibit E to the Agreement. The Metro Bowhunters Liaison shall deliver the written releases to the City Liaison.
8. **Field Dressing.** All field dressing shall occur on the City Property, unless the private landowner allows field dressing to occur on the landowner’s private property. All field dressing on the City Property shall occur in a specific designated area to be determined by the City Liaison.
9. **Dead Deer.** Any deer that are killed shall be the property of the hunter that killed the deer.
10. **Identification.** During the hunt, each hunter must have in the hunter’s possession a Minnesota Drivers License with photo identification and a written letter signed by the Metro Bowhunters that authorizes the hunter to participate in the deer hunt.
11. **Log of Hunters On Site.** Each hunter must report to the Metro Bowhunters Liaison before beginning hunting. Each hunter must report to the Metro Bowhunters Liaison when leaving the Eligible Areas and when ceasing hunting. The Metro Bowhunters Liaison must keep a written log of the hunters that are at the Eligible Areas each day.
12. **Reports of Trespass or Accident.** Any incidents of trespass or any accident shall be reported by the hunter to the Metro Bowhunters Liaison, who shall in turn make a report to the City Liaison.
13. **Hunting from Elevated Stands.** The hunters must hunt from elevated tree stands. Metro Bowhunters may erect only a temporary ladder or “strap-on stand” to be used as an elevated tree stand. The tree stands may be installed three days immediately prior to the first hunt date and remain in place three days immediately following the final hunt date. All tree stands must be removed no later than three days following the final hunt date.

The tree stands shall be constructed in such a manner as to not cause damage to the trees. No “screw-in tree steps” or permanent tree stands are allowed. If practicable, the elevated tree stands shall be located on trees that are not visible from the residences located in Mahtomedi adjacent to the hunt area. Only Treestand Manufacture’s Association approved stands/steps are acceptable. Use of any homemade stands/steps is prohibited for safety reasons.

14. **Ground Blinds.** Hunting may not occur from ground blinds.
15. **Warning Whistle.** Each hunter must have a flashlight and warning whistle in possession during the hunt.
16. **No Hunting of Other Animals.** Other than deer, no other animals shall be hunted or killed during the deer hunt.
17. **No Open Fires.** There shall be no open fires.
18. **No Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.** The hunters shall not consume any alcoholic beverages during the deer hunt.
19. **Shooting Probability.** No hunter shall take a shot at a distance that is not likely to result in a clean kill.
20. **Removal of Entrails.** All entrails shall be removed from the hunting area and disposed of by Metro Bowhunters.
21. **Buckthorn Removal.** To prepare the shooting lanes and other open areas, the hunters may cut and remove buckthorn on the City-owned property. The buckthorn that is cut may remain at the site. No trees or other vegetation shall be cut or damaged. Buckthorn shall not be removed on private property unless the landowner has given consent for removal.
22. **Removal of Trash.** At the end of each day, the hunters shall remove any bottles, trash or cans that the hunters may have brought to the Eligible Areas during the day.
23. **Transportation of Deer.** A killed deer shall be transported from the kill site only by means of physically dragging the deer to the parking area.
24. **Tracking of Deer.** Hunting may only occur within the Eligible Areas and the hunters may not track deer outside of the Eligible Areas unless the deer has been first shot within the Eligible Areas and then the deer leaves the Eligible Areas. In such an instance, the hunter must contact the Metro Bowhunters Liaison and the City Liaison and the two

liaisons may make arrangements where practicable with adjoining landowners for permission to track the deer and complete the kill on the adjoining property. No tracking or killing of deer shall occur on property adjoining the Eligible Areas unless reasonable effort is made to first obtain permission from the landowner; if permission is denied, the hunter shall not proceed to track or kill the deer on the property adjoining the Eligible Area and in such an instance, the City Liaison shall notify law enforcement personnel or a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer that a deer has been shot and still remains within the area.

25. **Parking.** Hunters shall park their vehicles only in areas or at locations as designated by the City Liaison.
26. **Orders of City Council Liaison.** The hunters must follow any directions or orders made by the City Council Liaison.
27. **Violation of Hunting Rules.** If a hunter does not comply with the Hunt Rules, the City Liaison may demand that the hunter cease hunting, leave the Eligible Area and not further participate in any hunting. The hunter shall comply with such demand.
28. **Compliance with Private Landowner Restrictions.** All hunters hunting on private property must comply with any restrictions placed on hunting by the landowner. Such restrictions may include the areas to be hunted, the hours to hunt, the days to hunt or restrictions relating to field dressing and removal of entrails on the private property.
29. **Discharge Near Driveways.** No discharge shall be made within 100 feet of driveways and no discharge shall be made within 100 feet of any public or private roadways on or abutting an Eligible Area unless the owner of the land closest to the driveway or adjoining the public or private road consents in writing to a lesser restriction.
30. **Discharge Near Boundaries of Private Property.** No discharge shall be made within 100 feet of the boundaries of an Eligible Area unless the owner of the land adjoining the boundary of the Eligible Area consents in writing to a lesser restriction.
31. **Discharge Near Residences.** No discharge shall be made within 100 feet of any residence or other building in an Eligible Area unless the owner of the Eligible Area consents in writing to a lesser restriction.