SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2017-59

July 13, 2017

RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SALEM COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL, THE SALEM COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE SALEM COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF TIRES THROUGHOUT SALEM COUNTY

WHEREAS, Salem County Mosquito Control desires to reduce mosquito habitats in the County of Salem; and

WHEREAS, mosquitos breed in containers such as used tires that hold water for more than seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Improvement Authority (the “Authority”) and the Salem County Clean Communities Program (“Program”), desire to enter into an agreement (“Agreement”) with the Salem County Mosquito Control to facilitate the removal and disposal of discarded tires throughout the County of Salem; and

WHEREAS, the Program provides funding for litter abatement programs; and

WHEREAS, clean up, removal and recycling of discarded tires qualifies as a litter abatement program, while having the added benefit of removing mosquito habitats;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the SCIA Board that Program Coordinator is hereby authorized to execute the Mosquito Habitat Source Reduction Tire Recycling Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein.

ATTEST:

Barry Davis, Secretary

Robert Widdifield, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Salem County Improvement Authority Board at their regular meeting held July 13, 2017.

Barry Davis, Secretary
Mosquito Habitat Source Reduction Tire Recycling Agreement

between

Salem County Mosquito Control

and

Salem County Improvement Authority

and

Salem County Clean Communities Program

Salem County Mosquito Control desires to establish a mosquito habitat source reduction program in response to heightened concern regarding viral transmission through mosquito vectors such as *Aedes albopictus*, (a.k.a., the Asian tiger mosquito). *Ae. albopictus* is well-established in NJ and is one of the main nuisance mosquito species in Salem County. *Ae. albopictus* is also an epidemiologically important vector for the transmission of many viral pathogens, including the yellow fever virus, West Nile virus, dengue fever, and Chikungunya fever. It is regarded as a capable, but less efficient, vector of Zika virus.

The Asian tiger mosquito (ATM) is a small, dark mosquito with distinctive silvery-white markings, an aggressive daytime biter, and is commonly seen occurring in residential backyards and businesses throughout the county. It breeds in a wide range of natural and man-made containers (e.g., used tires, gutters, treeholes, plastic containers, bird baths, buckets, flower pots, etc.) that hold water for more than seven days.

Salem County Improvement Authority and the Salem County Clean Communities Coordinator, has agreed to participate in this mosquito habitat source reduction program by accepting tires (car size with or without rims, truck size with or without rims and industrial size), collected only by employees of the Salem County Mosquito Control Department and delivered for recycling at their Landfill facility on McKillip Road in Alloway Township, Salem County; charging all current rate tire recycling fees to the Salem County Clean Communities Grant.
This agreement may be terminated by either party within 30 days written notice. It is understood that the Salem County Clean Communities Coordinator will communicate, on an as needed basis, if funding availability changes; prior to Salem County Mosquito Control incurring disposal charges that cannot be funded through the Salem County Clean Communities Grant.

Jeff Ridgway, Director of Public Works

Date

Florence Beckett, Clean Communities Coordinator

Date