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KOYUKUK TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 11-19

**A Resolution Supporting the Antler Destruction Requirement for Proxy Hunts**

**WHEREAS,** the Koyukuk Tribal Council is the governing body of the federally recognized tribe of Koyukuk, Alaska, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Board of Game is reviewing regulation 5 AAC 92.011...(j) A proxy participating in a proxy hunt must remove at least one antler from the skull plate or cut the skull plate in half, on an antlered animal, for both the proxy's animal and the beneficiary's animal before leaving the kill site, unless the department has established a requirement that complete antlers and skull plates submitted to the department, and;

**WHEREAS,** the reason behind the above regulation is to control hunting in an area where the muskoxen and moose population need to be protected from over hunting of trophy hunts, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Game has requested a review of all hunts requiring antler destruction.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** the Village of Koyukuk respectfully request the Board of Game to continue to keep the above regulation in place where proxy hunters will continue to be required to destroy the antlers of animals taken while proxy hunting.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the Koyukuk Tribal Council adopted this resolution at a meeting held on this 2nd day of March, 2011 at Koyukuk, AK and a quorum was duly established. This resolution was passed by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain.

  
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Leo Lolnitz, 1<sup>st</sup> Chief

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Josie Dayton, Sec/Treasurer

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**KOYUKUK TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-20**

**A Resolution Supporting the Discretionary permit hunt conditions and procedures**

**WHEREAS,** the Koyukuk Tribal Council is the governing body of the federally recognized tribe of Koyukuk, Alaska, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Board of Game is reviewing regulation 5 AAC 92.052...(5) the trophy value of an animal taken under a subsistence permit may be nullified by the department, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Fish and Game has the discretionary authority requiring the nullification of trophy value of animals taken under a subsistence permit hunts , and;

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Game has requested a statewide review of all hunts requiring antler destruction.

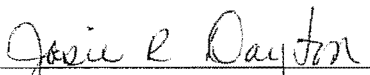
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** the Village of Koyukuk respectfully request the Board of Game to continue to keep the above regulation in place where hunters will continue to be required to destroy the trophy value of horns and antlers of animals taken while subsistence hunting when deemed necessary by the Board and the department.

**CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the Koyukuk Tribal Council adopted this resolution at a meeting held on this 2nd day of March, 2011 at Koyukuk, AK and a quorum was duly established. This resolution was passed by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain.*

  
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Governor Parnell:

Although I was unable to attend the March 4 Board of Game meeting at the Lake Lucille Inn in Wasilla, I would like to make some comments. Aerial gunning to kill ("manage") wolves and bears is illegal in all states except Alaska, where a loophole was found to allow it. It is a practice that is cruel, brutal, unethical, and immoral and it is not based on sound science. Instead, it is based on people's (sport hunters and their supporters) perception of wolves and bears as competitors for the same animals that they want to kill. This despicable practice needs to be stopped now. More species do not need to be added to the hit list.

The proposed changes in state policy that would allow other means of wildlife slaughter, such as bear baiting, trapping with foot snares, incidental take of brown bears, sales of hides and skulls to provide an incentive to kill bears, the taking of sows with cubs, the taking of cubs, the use of bear parts for handicrafts for sale, and same-day airborne taking, etc., are equally reprehensible. Furthermore, this kind of "management" of Alaska's wildlife is not what most Alaskans (including hunters) and visitors to our state want.

There is no scientific justification for these changes to the state Bear and Wolf Conservation, Harvest and Management Policies, just the agenda of a few local and Outside sport/trophy hunters. Most Alaskans simply want the privilege of viewing these magnificent animals, which are such a large part of what makes Alaska unique.

Sincerely,

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