

RESOLUTION NO. 23-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT LIONS PROPOSING TO THE STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF GAME TO REDUCE THE BAG LIMIT FOR DEER IN GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 8 TO ONE DEER PER YEAR FOR ALASKA NON-RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lions is an incorporated Second-Class Municipality, recognized by the State of Alaska and located within the Kodiak Island Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Port Lions City Council is the governing body of the City of Port Lions; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Port Lions have seen increased deer hunting pressure on public lands by hunters operating All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) and Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV's) arriving into Port Lions from the mainland via the Alaska Marine Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the increased hunting pressure has made it difficult for the residents to obtain their subsistence foods and have had to travel further and hunt longer to find harvestable deer; and

WHEREAS, Most of the game taken by outside hunters it taken out of the community, leaving less for the people who live there and all food consumed in Port Lions must be harvested or brought in via airplane or boat.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Port Lions City Council supports the reduction of the bag limit for deer in Game Management Unit 8 to one deer per year for Alaska non-residents.

This Resolution becomes effective upon the date of adoption by a duly constituted quorum of the Port Lions City Council.

Adopted this 9th day of March, 2023.

Dorinda L. Kewan

Dorinda Kewan, Mayor

Raissa Boskofsky

ATTEST: Raissa Boskofsky, City Clerk

