

Village of Lake Isabella

1010 Clubhouse Drive
Lake Isabella, MI, 48893

Resolution 2010-02
Deer Herd Management

WHEREAS, the Village has been presented with a petition requesting public action to cull the local deer herd; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has examined several options for conducting a cull; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant recently conducted a deer cull via contract with the USDA; which willing to take the full assignment of risk, and oversight of a cull via contract; and,

WHEREAS, in the recent Master Plan survey 59% of respondents who took a position on the issue favored a cull; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009 the number of car/deer accidents increased to 24, which was more than double the previous average of 11 per year; and,

WHEREAS, recent estimates from the MDNRE place the number of deer at nearly double the sustainable carrying capacity per square mile for this area of Isabella County; and,

WHEREAS, the over population of deer results in increased traffic accidents, property damage, and promotes the spread of disease; and,

WHEREAS, the Village views this as a community wide issue; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Village Manager is hereby authorized to seek a partnership with the Lake Isabella Property Owners Association, and other private property owners for the express purpose of conducting a deer cull via contract with the USDA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not constitute the endorsement of the Village on any contract with the USDA, and that once agreements have been reached with the LIPOA, private property owners, and the USDA the Village Council will consider the contract with the USDA for approval at such time.

I, Jeffrey P. Grey, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Lake Isabella, Isabella County, Michigan (the "Village") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on March 16, 2010, the original of which is on file in the Village Office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

Date

Jeffrey P. Grey
Lake Isabella Village Clerk

Timothy R. Wolff
Lake Isabella Village Manager