

Price

RESOLUTION NO. 24-10

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin DNR established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999 based on prey availability and human population density, and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human density in the intervening years; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin DNR has not provided for meaningful wolf population control in any of its management efforts; and

WHEREAS, Price County residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves; and

WHEREAS, the high predator populations, in particular wolves, has resulted in the reduction of the deer population, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and increased danger to pets and people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has not entered as a litigant to the current case in federal court which is delaying delisting and the transfer of wolf management to the Wisconsin DNR; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Price County Board advises that Wisconsin continue the wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Price County Board requests that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Price County Board requests the State of Wisconsin to enter into litigation on the side of delisting of wolves from the Endangered and Threatened Species status in order for the state to take over management of wolves; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Price County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Wisconsin DNR, Matthew Frank, Secretary of the Wisconsin DATCP, Rod Nilsistuen, 29<sup>th</sup> Senate District Russ Decker; 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, Mary Williams and Governor Jim Doyle.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Price County Tourism/Forestry and Parks Committee

Dated this 7 day of April, 2010.

Russ Kapitz  
Russ Kapitz, Chairman

Jay Janssen  
Jay Janssen

Ron Heikkinen  
Ron Heikkinen

John Walasek  
John Walasek

Ron Kardas  
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Fiscal Impact:

Adopted by the Price County Board of Supervisors this 20 day of April, 2010.

Bob Kopisch  
Bob Kopisch, County Board Chair

Jean Gottwald  
Jean Gottwald, County Clerk

For: 11 Against: 0

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
COUNTY OF PRICE }  
I, JEAN GOTTFELD, Price County Clerk, }  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the }  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of }  
Resolution 24-10 }  
adopted by the County Board of Supervisors }  
at their meeting held April 20, 2010 }  
Jean Gottwald }  
Price County Clerk

