

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF WOLVES IN
STEVENS COUNTY

) RESOLUTION NO. 46-2014
)
) RESOLUTION TO ADVISE
) THE PUBLIC REGARDING
) THEIR RIGHTS

WHEREAS, There is an ongoing problem with wolves in Stevens county attacking livestock and causing economic damage to the citizens of Stevens county. This problem affects the Stevens County residents use and enjoyment of their land, security of their property, and the personal security of the residents of Stevens County.

WHEREAS, The residents of Stevens county may not be aware of their rights to defend themselves or their property due to the fact wolves in Stevens county are listed as an endangered species under WAC 232.12.014,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County deems appropriate to reaffirm and advise the residents of Stevens County of their constitutional rights.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED The citizens of Stevens County have a constitutional right to defend themselves and their families from wild animals. The citizens of Stevens County may kill a wolf or multiple wolves that are a threat or perceived threat to the personal safety of themselves or others.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED. The citizens of Stevens County have a constitutional right to defend property from wolves. The citizens of Stevens County may kill a wolf or multiple wolves if reasonably necessary to protect their property.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 29th day of August, 2014.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman Wes McCart


Commissioner Steve Parker


Commissioner Don Dashiell

ATTEST:


Lois Haag for Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board