

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-108

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE POSTPONEMENT ON BEAR HUNTING IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION; SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO REDUCE HUMAN-BEAR INTERACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in June 2015, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) voted to allow a regulated, limited bear harvest to take place in October 2015, and

WHEREAS, in June 2016, amidst much controversy over the October 2015 bear harvest, FWC voted to postpone future bear harvests to allow FWC the opportunity to work with communities to advance innovative ways to reduce human-bear conflicts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Commission of the Town of Lady Lake, Florida, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Town Commission hereby supports FWC's postponement of bear hunting, and FWC's commitment to work with communities to reduce human-bear interactions using innovative approaches.

Section 3. The Town Commission directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair, and the Commissioners and Executive Director of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of September, 2016.

TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA

Ruth Kussard
Ruth Kussard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristen Kollgaard
Kristen Kollgaard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Derek Schroth
Derek Schroth, Town Attorney

