

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 09-22

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME'S CONTINUED ANTLERLESS MOOSE AND ANY BULL PERMIT HUNTS IN UNIT 20A.

WHEREAS, areas of the Denali Borough in unit 20A, which traditionally sustained thriving population of moose are now without herds; and recent wildfires have concentrated many remaining moose populations in small, accessible areas; and

WHEREAS, trails in the Denali Borough have received greatly increased pressure from these hunts, resulting in destruction, impassability, or regulation of many of these trails; and

WHEREAS, increased hunter pressure has resulted in a substantial negative environmental impact both from ATV damage to pristine wilderness ecosystems and large amounts of litter and trash; and

WHEREAS, these hunts have caused substantial trespass on private property; and

WHEREAS, general moose harvest opportunities have decreased for residents of the Denali Borough, causing the quality of life for residents of the Denali Borough to be adversely affected by the continuation of these hunts; and

WHEREAS, questions and concerns of both private individuals and the Fish and Game Advisory Board have gone largely untended by managing officials of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, including not attending meetings of the Fish and Game Advisory board after being placed on the agenda to discuss these hunts; and

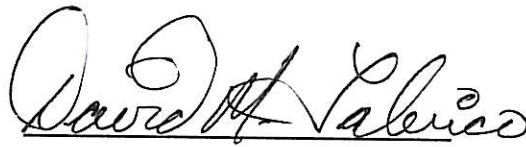
WHEREAS, the continued lack of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to address these issues, makes a mockery of the concepts of home-rule government and self-determination held by residents of the Denali Borough.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly is opposed to the continued antlerless moose and any bull permit hunts in unit 20A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly requests the Alaska Senate Resources Committee to review the actions of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game concerning mismanagement of wildlife resources within the Denali Borough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Assembly requests the Mayor send copies of this resolution to the Governor of Alaska, The Alaska legislative representatives of the Denali Borough, all members of the Alaska Senate Resources Committee, all members of the Alaska Board of Game, all management authorities of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game concerned with the Denali Borough, all members of the Middle Tanana Valley Fish and Game Advisory Board, and any other groups or individuals he sees fit.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 11th day of NOVEMBER, 2009.



Mayor David M Talerico

ATTEST:



Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

AYES: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
ABSENT: HOLMES and LAUSEN

