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LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE DEER HUNTING SEASON FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, citizens have requested an Extended Deer Hunting Season due to the damage to their gardens and ornamental plants, flowers and shrubs in residential areas caused by proliferation of deer; and

WHEREAS, the deer population in Lee County continues to grow under the length of the current season and citizens continue to request an extension of the deer season to more adequately control the population; and

WHEREAS, by local act of the legislature, it is unlawful to hunt in Lee County with any weapon while on the land of another, without written permission dated within one year carried on the person of the hunter; and

WHEREAS, by local act of the legislature, it is also unlawful to hunt in Lee County with any weapon, any wild animal or bird, or discharge a firearm on, from or across the right-of-way of any public road; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution in March of 2010 (copy attached) requesting the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission extend the deer season in Lee County and to this date no action has been taken to extend the season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners that:

1. The Lee County Board of County Commissioners requests that Lee County be moved from Central Deer Season to the Eastern Deer Season for the purposes of extending the deer hunting season by roughly 4 weeks.
2. That this change in zones be effective beginning as soon as possible in accordance with state laws provided approval is received from the State of North Carolina.
3. Only hunting on private property is allowed. Hunters must have written permission in their possession dated within one year from landowners to hunt on their property or must own the property themselves.
4. All laws, rules and regulations that currently pertain to hunting deer in Lee County continue to be in force even with the change in Deer Seasons. This includes the continuation of the ban on deer hunting with dogs in the County.
5. No hunting will be allowed on county property without the written approval of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners.
6. The County Clerk is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Senator Ronald Rabin, Representatives Robert Reives, II and Brad Salmon, the Sanford City Council, and the Town Council of Broadway.

Adopted this 19th day of October 2015.

Amy M Dalrymple

Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gaynell M. Lee

Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board