Item #15

RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TOM GREEN §

WHEREAS, there exists an ever increasing threat of predation on domestic livestock and on all forms of wildlife as well; and

WHEREAS, both domestic livestock production and wildlife production is a vital part of the Texas economy; and

WHEREAS, the costs of fighting said predation are becoming greater than can be borne by county and private sources alone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tom Green County Commissioners' Court respectfully requests that a method be devised whereby Texas Parks and Wildlife holds out certain funds from its annual license renewal fees and direct that said funds be used strictly for predator control, in order to reduce the effects of predation on the hunting industry and on domestic livestock production.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be place in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that copies be forwarded to the Texas Parks and Wildlife and other appropriate State Officials.

Duly passed and adopted at a meeting on the 1st day of July, 2008.

Michael D. Brown
County Judge

Ralph E. Hoelscher
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Aubrey deCordova
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Steve Floyd
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Richard S. Easingwood, Jr.
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Brown, County Judge; Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Steve C. Floyd, Commissioner, Pct. 3; and Richard S. Easingwood, Commissioner, Pct. 4, Tom Green County, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes, therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 1 **day of** July, **2008.**

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Attest:

Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk
Tom Green County, Texas