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WHEREAS deer management and use in GMU 2 has generated a great deal of controversy and concern; and

WHEREAS a multi-interest subcommittee of the Southeast Regional Advisory Council was established to review and offer recommendations on Unit 2 deer issues; and

WHEREAS improved harvest reporting for deer was among the needs identified by the subcommittee and council; and

WHEREAS the subcommittee and council have developed a joint federal state deer harvest reporting protocol; and

WHEREAS the U.S Forest Service has agreed to provide funding to assist with the implementation of a joint federal and state deer harvest reporting protocol;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Board of Game that the board fully supports this joint deer harvest reporting protocol and strongly urges the Division of Wildlife Conservation to implement the joint deer harvest reporting protocol for GMU 2.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Alaska Board of Game on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

Vote: 6 - 0 - 1 member absent

Board of Game 2005 Spring Meeting, Anchorage

Mike Fleagle, Chair