Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission Resolution - 22-01

Regarding the Reintroduction and Management of Gray Wolves in Colorado

WHEREAS, the voters of Colorado approved Proposition 114, the Reintroduction and Management of Gray Wolves, on November 3, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Proposition 114 requires the Commission to develop a plan to restore and manage gray wolves and take the steps necessary to begin reintroduction of gray wolves by December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission's resolution 16-01 regarding the introduction/reintroduction of wolves adopted in January 2016 opposes the intentional release of any wolves into Colorado, and

WHEREAS, the 2016 resolution's position on intentional wolf reintroduction is in conflict with Proposition 114, now C.R.S. 33-2-105.8,

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission declares that portion of Resolution 16-01 opposing the intentional release of any wolves into Colorado null and void.

Adopted September 9, 2022

Carrie Besnette Hauser, Chair

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission