A Resolution Authorizing the Discharge of Firearms on Astoria Regional Airport Property, Within the City Limits of Warrenton, Oregon for Wildlife Mitigation in Compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and State of Oregon Regulations.

WHEREAS, Warrenton Municipal Code 12.18.020 prohibits the discharge of firearms within the city limits, except for shotguns in designated hunting areas for migratory birds; and

WHEREAS, the Astoria Regional Airport is experiencing significant damage and public danger due to other wildlife, namely deer; and

WHEREAS, the Astoria Regional Airport has secured a limited number of permits from the Oregon State Fish and Wildlife Department to mitigate the damage and safety concerns on airport property.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of Warrenton hereby resolves to approve the discharge of firearms on airport property in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the traveling public in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration Regulations and with appropriate state issued permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of Warrenton authorizes the Police Chief to close the trail system near the Astoria/Warrenton Airport as seen prudent, prior to the activities, and that adequate signage will be posted for the safety of pedestrians.

Be it further resolved, the City of Warrenton designates the Port of Astoria as the City's agent and is authorized to act under OAR 635-043-0280 to take deer on other than City owned property, as currently permitted by ODFW.

Adopted this 10th day of November 2020, by the Warrenton City Commission.

APPROVED:

Henry A. Balensifer, III, Mayor

Dawne Shaw, CMC City Recorder