

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2005

TITLE: A Resolution in Support of OWASA Board's Position on Proposed Hunting on OWASA Property

DEPARTMENT: N/A	PUBLIC HEARING: No
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Background Information	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Stewart, 918-7315

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to request that the Board of Alderman adopt a resolution in support of the OWASA Board of Directors' decision to continue prohibiting hunting on the Cane Creek Reservoir and to allow limited bow hunting of deer on the 490-acre Mitigation Tract.

INFORMATION

OWASA staff has worked for several months with the Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) staff to reach a compromise about a limited hunting program for the 490-acre Mitigation Tract in substitution for any hunting on the reservoir.

Ed Kerwin, OWASA Executive Director informed Commission Carey and Mayors Foy and Nelson that the WRC does not accept OWASA's proposal and has communicated this position to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the resolution.