



**Appendix A (Policy _____)
 Contract of Participation – Wolf Hunt Incentive Program
 Between Participants and the County of Northern Lights**

In an effort to support population control efforts and to further the public interest in regards to predatory wildlife, the County of Northern Lights (“County”) has approved a wolf hunt incentive program (“Program”) for the purpose of promoting wolf hunting within the County. Through this program, wolf hunters (“Participants”) will receive a monetary reward (“Reward”) for the pelt or carcass of a wolf hunted lawfully within the County.

The terms and conditions of participation in the Program are as follows;

1. **STATUTORY ADHERENCE:** While participating in the Program, the Participant will, at all times, abide by all statutes, regulations, and bylaws enacted by the federal, provincial, and municipal governments, and the Participant agrees not to violate any statutory or regulatory provision in any way. The relevant statutes include but are not limited to: the *Firearms Act*, the *Petty Trespass Act*, the *Wildlife Act*, and the *Wildlife Regulations*. Any Participant who fails to strictly adhere all relevant laws will forfeit any right to a Reward under the Program.

2. **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The Participant will indemnify the County, its officers, representatives, agents and employees, against and hold them harmless from and against any and all liability for any and all claims, costs, damages and expenses or liability arising on account of injury or death to persons or damage or destruction to property resulting from or arising out of or in any way connected to the Program or participation in the Program.

3. **PRECONDITIONS OF REWARD:** In order to obtain the Reward, the pelt or carcass of a lawfully hunted wolf must be presented to an appropriate representative of the County. Any pelt or carcass received by a representative of the County will be marked, and any pelt or carcass that has been previously marked by a representative of the County will be rejected. To qualify for the Reward, a wolf must be lawfully hunted within the boundaries of the County. Any person who has not agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Contract of Participation (“Contract”) will be considered ineligible to receive the Reward. The Participant must state the location where each wolf was killed and must also produce appropriate documentation as follows:
 - a. **If the wolf was hunted on private property**, the Participant must, at the time of presentation of the pelt or carcass to a representative of the County, **produce either** (i) a letter of permission, written and signed by the owner or occupant of the property, authorizing the Participant to hunt wolf on the property, or (ii) proof that the Participant is the owner or occupant of the property.
 - b. **If the wolf was hunted on public lands**, the Participant must, at the time of presentation of the pelt or carcass to a representative of the County, **produce one** of the following: (i) proof that the Participant is authorized to maintain livestock on that land, (ii) a letter of permission, written and signed by the person authorized to maintain livestock on that land, authorizing the Participant to hunt wolf on the land, (iii) proof that the land is within 5 miles of property owned by the Participant or lands on which the Participant is authorized to maintain livestock, or lands for which the Participant has a letter of permission as contemplated in (ii) just above **and** if the land is leased, a letter of permission, written and signed by the lessee **and** if the land is not leased, proof that it is not leased.

4. **REWARD:** If and only if the representative of the County is satisfied that the Participant has complied with the terms and conditions of this Contract, the Reward will be paid by the County to the Participant. The Reward will be paid by the County to a successful Participant at the rate of \$250 for each adult wolf and \$150 for each non-adult wolf pelt or carcass presented.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Participant (print): _____ (sign): _____

Municipal Officer (print): _____ (sign): _____

Witness: _____