

Citizen Resolution # 24 03 14

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Restore Open Fishing Season – Big Green Lake

About seven years ago, via a local resolution the game fishing season was changed from open all year long to closing on the first Sat. in March thru the first Sat. in May. This often allows for a very short ice fishing season.

Although there is considerable fishing pressure and harvest rates on Big Green, the game fish populations and habitat has proven to be sustainable as high quality with all year fishing season (with exception of low-population of walleye).

It is observed that there is a high population of Large Mouth Bass in Big Green Lake. Large Mouth Bass are voracious predators which compete and prey on other fish species especially well in shallow areas which are good habitat for spawning.

This proposal is to change the special regulations – listed by county which currently read “\*Big Green Lake - Motor trolling is permitted.” To now read “\*Big Green Lake - Motor trolling is permitted. Large Mouth Bass open all year long.”

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the special regulations – listed by county reflect the following changes:** “\*Big Green Lake - Motor trolling is permitted. Large Mouth Bass open all year long.”

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