

March 16, 2022

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**GRAYS HARBOR CO
COMMISSIONERS**

Dear Commissioners,

We are the 5th grade students of Miss Andrews class from Lincoln Elementary in Hoquiam Washington. We are approaching you today because we believe that Grays Harbor County should have laws to protect Sasquatch.

One reason we should have laws protecting Sasquatch is because when sightings have been reported, no attacks or injuries have occurred. In most reports Sasquatch are reported to run away from people.

Another reason we should protect Sasquatch is to allow continued research which will allow scientists to continue learning about Sasquatch and finding the benefits of what they do for our world.

In closing Whatcom and Skamania counties already have laws protecting Sasquatch. Grays Harbor county has the most sightings in Western Washington so we should have laws protecting Sasquatch.

Sincerely,

Students of Miss Andrews class Lincoln Elementary

PROPOSED BY: Harris

INTRODUCTION DATE: 6/9/92

RESOLUTION NO. 92-043

**DECLARING WHATCOM COUNTY A SASQUATCH PROTECTION
AND REFUGE AREA**

WHEREAS, legend, purported recent findings and spoor suggest that Bigfoot may exist; and

WHEREAS, if such a creature exists, it is inadequately protected and in danger of death or injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that, Whatcom County is hereby declared a Sasquatch protection and refuge area, and all citizens are asked to recognize said status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be effective immediately.

APPROVED this 9th day of June, 1991.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk



Daniel M. Warner, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.

1. Sasquatch lives matter

On April 1, 1969, the Board of Commissioners of Skamania County adopted an edict for the protection of sasquatch (also known as a yeti, bigfoot, or giant hairy ape). The ordinance has been partially repealed and amended since, and the revised ordinance went into effect on April 2, 1984. The amended ordinance declared the animal “an endangered species” and created a “Sasquatch Refuge”. The nearby Whatcom County also adopted a resolution that declares the county a sasquatch protection and refuge area.

ORDINANCE NO. 1984-2
PARTIALLY REPEALING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1969-01

WHEREAS, evidence continues to accumulate indicating the Possible existence within Skamania County a nocturnal primate mammal Variousy described as an ape-like creature or sub-species of Homo Sapiens; and

WHEREAS, legend, purported recent findings, and spoor support This possibility; and

WHEREAS, this creature is generally and commonly known as "Sasquatch", "Yeti", "Bigfoot", or "Giant Hairy Ape", all of which terms may be hereinafter be used interchangeably; and

WHEREAS, publicity attendant upon such real or imagined findings And other evidence have resulted in an influx of scientific investigators as well as casual hunters, most of which are armed with lethal weapons; and

WHEREAS, the absence of specific national and state laws restricting the taking of specimens has created a dangerous state of affairs within this county in regard to firearms and other deadly devices used to hunt the Yeti and poses a clear and present danger to the safty of the well-being persons living or traveling within the boundries of this county as well as to the Giant Hairy Apes themselves; and

WHEREAS, previous County Ordinance No. 1969-01 deemed the slaying of such creature to be a felony (punishable by 5 years in prison) and may have exceeded the jurisdictional authority of that Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SKAMANIA COUNTY that a portion of Ordinance No. 1969-1, deeming the slaying of Bigfoot to be a felony punishable by 5 years in prison, is hereby repealed and in its stead the following sections are enacted:

SECTION 1. Sasquatch Refuge. The Sasquatch, Yeti, Bigfoot, or Giant Hairy Ape are declared to be endangered species of Skamania County and there is hereby created a Sasquatch Refuge, the boundaries of which shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of Skamania County.

SECTION 2. Crime-Penalty. From and after the passage of this ordinance the premeditated, willful, or wanton slaying of Sasquatch shall be unlawful and shall be punishable as follows:

- (a) If the actor is found to be guilty of such a crime with malice aforethought, such act shall be deemed a Gross Misdemeanor.
- (b) If the act is found to be premeditated and willful or wanton but without malice aforethought, such act shall be deemed a Misdemeanor.
- (c) A gross misdemeanor slaying of Sasquatch shall be punishable by 1 year in the county jail and a \$1,000.00 fine, or both.

(d) The slaying of Sasquatch which is deemed a misdemeanor shall be punishable by a \$500.00 fine and up to 6 months in the county jail, or both.

SECTION 3. Defense. In the prosecution and trial of any accused Sasquatch killer the fact that the actor is suffering from insane delusions, diminished capacity, or that the act was the product of a diseased mind, shall not be a defense.

SECTION 4. Humanoid/Anthropoid. Should the Skamania County Coroner determine any victim/creature to have been humanoid the Prosecuting Attorney shall persue the case under existing laws pertaining to homicide. Should the coroner determine the victim to be an anthropoid (ape-like creature) the Prosecuting Attorney shall proceed under the terms of this ordinance.

BE IT FUTHER ORDAINED that the situation existing constitutes an emergency and such this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its' passage.

REVIEWED this 2nd day of April, 1984, and set for a public hearing on the 16th day of April, 1984, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION of the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners Establishing Acknowledging the Potential Extinction and Necessity for Protection of the Sasquatch

WHEREAS, legends, sightings, research, investigation and recognition by various counties in various States support the notion that Sasquatch (aka Bigfoot, yeti and giant hairy ape) exists; and

WHEREAS, if Sasquatch exists, it is not flourishing – given the unusual event of being sighted; and

WHEREAS, since Sasquatch is not flourishing, it is likely an endangered species and subject to great harm and extinction if it continues to be unprotected.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Grays Harbor County that Grays Harbor County is hereby declared a Sasquatch protection and refuge area of which all citizens of the County are asked to recognize and honor.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY**

Jill Warne, Chair, Commissioner
District No. 1

Kevin Pine, Commissioner
District No. 2

Vickie L. Raines, Commissioner
District No. 3

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wendy Chatham, Clerk of the Board

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney