



2019 RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2019-01

WHEREAS clearing for perimeter fences has been reduced to 50 feet from the previously allowed 100 feet and cross fence allowance has been reduced to 30 feet from the previous 70 feet and

WHEREAS this reduction does not take into account the tree length falling across the fence nor the ability to clear and maintain the fence lines.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the AGLA lobby the government to return to the previous policy of 100 feet for perimeter fencing and 70 feet for cross fencing.

RESOLUTION 2019 – 02

WHEREAS grazing leases require extensive management and time investment throughout the year and

WHEREAS travel to and from grazing leases can be a limiting factor to proper management and stewardship

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the AGLA request parity for leaseholders and trappers in regards to use and placement of cabins and similar buildings to facilitate proper management and stewardship.

RESOLUTION 2019 - 03

WHEREAS the purchasing of grazing leases requires the approval of financing or the placement of funds in a trust previous to and in order for the legal aspect of the purchase to proceed and

WHEREAS the length of time to process transfers and assignments through the Department represents a significant barrier to commerce in that financing may expire and money placed in trust costs a loss of interest for the purchaser and loss of investment opportunity for the seller

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the AGLA lobby the government to reduce the time for transfers and assignments to be processed.

RESOLUTION 2019 - 04

WHEREAS grazing leases, grazing permits and grazing licenses are all clearly defined in Alberta legislation as agricultural dispositions and as such, the land assigned under these dispositions should be managed as agricultural land

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AGLA lobby the government to transfer the administration of agricultural dispositions from the Ministry of Environment and Parks to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

RESOLUTION 2019 – 05

WHEREAS the current AGLA policy for sharing membership information is ‘no sharing with anyone at anytime for any reason’ and

WHEREAS AGLA regional meeting processes is hindered by directors and executive not having access to leaseholder contact information to promote AGLA to local leaseholders and

WHEREAS access to leaseholder contact information can allow directors and executive to be more effective within their zones

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that directors and executive be allowed to access membership contact information solely for business pertaining to AGLA

RESOLUTION 2019 – 06

WHEREAS the processing for grazing disposition renewals is long and creates uncertainty for managers

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that AGLA lobby the government to take the necessary steps to implement a more timely renewal process of grazing dispositions and that delayed renewal tenure starts from the date the renewal is signed.