RESOLUTION 15-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION ROBERT ALVERSON AND DONALD LANE.

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough collects a local raw fish tax on all halibut and other species of fish delivered to our on-shore processing plants; and

WHEREAS, some local fishermen participate in the Pacific Halibut fishery in area 3B and other areas; and

WHEREAS, the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) is the governing body for the management and stewardship of the Pacific Halibut stock; and

WHEREAS, the IPHC is seeking nominations for two of the US seats on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, those two seats are currently held by Robert Alverson and Donald Lane, who are both eligible for reappointment to the IPHC; and,

WHEREAS, Robert Alverson and Donald Lane are both currently doing a superb job serving as International Pacific Halibut Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Aleutians East Borough Assembly recommends the reappointment of the current US members of the IPHC, Robert Alverson and Donald Lane; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the NMFS Office of International Affairs, and the NOAA Fisheries Alaska Regional Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 28th day of May, 2015.

Stanley Mack, Mayor

Tina Anderson, Clerk