



RESOLUTION 18-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING 58 FOOT VESSEL SIZE LIMIT IN THE WESTERN GULF OF ALASKA POLLOCK TRAWL FISHERY AND LOWERING TRIP LIMITS.

WHEREAS, 58 foot and under vessels are the hallmark of the local King Cove and Sand Point based vessels that participate in the Western Gulf of Alaska (WGOA) Pollock trawl fishery, and

WHEREAS, those communities and the AEB are socio-economically dependent on the local Pollock fishery, and

WHEREAS, larger non local vessels are taking an increasingly larger percentage of the Pollock quota in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the NPFMC has initiated discussion papers recently to consider 1) lowering the WGOA Pollock trip limit from 300,000 to 200,000, and 2) implementing a 58 foot vessel length overall size limit in the WGOA Pollock fishery.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports action by the NPFMC to implement lower trip limits and a 58 foot length overall vessel size limit in the WGOA Pollock fishery.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14th day of December, 2017.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina Anderson, Clerk