RESOLUTION 19-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBERT RUFFNER TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

WHEREAS, Robert Ruffner of Soldotna Alaska began his first three year term on the Alaska Board of Fisheries in 2016, a term that is set to expire on July 1, 2019, and

WHEREAS, according to Alaska Statute 16.05.221(d), the Governor of Alaska shall appoint a person for expiring terms on the Board by April 1st, and submit that name to the Alaska Legislature for confirmation, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner is eligible and highly qualified to continue to serve on the Board, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner has extensive expertise in Alaska fish habitat, including groundbreaking work as the Executive Director of the Kenai Watershed Forum, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner is consistently able to bring different stakeholder groups together to find solutions collaboratively, including during his tenure on the Alaska Board of Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, Alaskans and Alaska’s fishery resources would be well served by the reappointment of Robert Ruffner to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the reappointment by Governor Dunleavy and confirmation by the Alaska Legislature of Robert Ruffner to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14th day of March 2019.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST: Tina Anderson, Clerk