

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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