

RESOLUTION 21-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ANDY MEZIROW TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Andy Mezirow of Seward, Alaska currently serves on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and

WHEREAS, Andy's second term on the Council expires this year and he is eligible for reappointment, and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy has nominated Andy Mezirow to serve a third three-year term on the Council, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Commerce will make the final determination on appointments to the Council in June, and

WHEREAS, Andy is a lifelong mariner and fishermen with nearly forty years of experience fishing and navigating the waters of the North Pacific, and

WHEREAS, Andy has a unique perspective as a top charter captain, and is an important voice critical to maintaining a balanced Council, and

WHEREAS, Andy's experienced navigation of the Council process and his understanding of our region benefit our fishermen, communities and the State of Alaska while he is on the Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the reappointment of Andy Mezirow to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Approved and Adopted this <u>11th</u> day of March 2021.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

Tina Anderson, Clerk