



A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF FORREST BOWERS TO THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, Forrest Bowers is one of three names submitted by Governor of Alaska Mike Dunleavy in nomination to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and

WHEREAS, this is the second year in a row Mr. Forrest Bowers has been a named nominee to the Council, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers' extensive experience and dedication to sustainable fisheries have been instrumental in maintaining Alaska's reputation for responsible and effective fisheries management, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers has a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries Science from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and has 28 years of experience in Alaska fishery management and research, and


WHEREAS, Forrest Bowers currently serves as Acting Director of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Commercial Fisheries, is on the North Pacific Research Board, and has served on the Council's Crab Plan Team, and


WHEREAS, Forrest Bowers is a highly qualified nominee and has the full support of fishermen and communities of the Aleutians East Borough to serve on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly supports the nomination of Forrest Bowers to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council as the most qualified candidate, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly urges Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick to appoint Forrest Bowers to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council for the benefit of Alaska's fisheries and all Alaskans.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly on this 28th day of May 2026.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Borough Clerk