

## **RESOLUTION 27-23**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA CHANGE REQUEST 12 TO BENEFIT LOCAL SET NET FISHERMEN AND OPPOSING AGENDA CHANGE REQUESTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 13 THAT WOULD HARM ALASKA PENINSULA FISHERMEN AND SALMON CONSERVATION EFFORTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Board of Fisheries will consider Agenda Change Requests to their 2026/2027 meeting cycle, at their October 28-29, 2026 Work Session, and

**WHEREAS**, Agenda Change Request 12 would allow Alaska Peninsula set net gear fishermen to fish in the Southeastern District Mainland, that is part of the Chignik Management Area allocation, when Chignik fishermen are fishing, and

**WHEREAS**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly has requested a fishery disaster determination for these local set net fishermen based on the last three disastrous salmon fishing seasons, in AEB Resolution 27-09, and

**WHEREAS**, Agenda Change Request 12 would alleviate some economic distress on these local set net fishermen with minimal impact to Chignik Sockeye salmon stocks, and

**WHEREAS**, Agenda Change Requests 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 attempt to reinstate proposals from the February 2026 Board of Fisheries meeting that were voided by the Alaska Attorney General and would harm Alaska Peninsula fishermen and conservation measures by those fishermen, and

**WHEREAS**, Agenda Change Requests 6 and 7 would substantially diminish the productivity of the Area M June salmon fishery, and essentially end the successful adaptive management measures by Area M fishermen to conserve Chum salmon, and

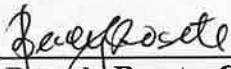
**WHEREAS**, Agenda Change Requests 11 and 13 would require full retention of all Chinook salmon, when safe release of salmon under certain conditions has been proven to be an effective salmon conservation tool.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Board of Fisheries to accept Agenda Change Request 12 to benefit distressed Area M set net fishermen, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Board of Fisheries to oppose Agenda Change Requests 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, that would impede local fishing conservation efforts and harm local Aleutians East Borough fishermen.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2026.

  
**Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**   
**Beverly Rosete, Clerk**