RESOLUTION 27-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR A SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA TANNER CRAB FISHERY DISASTER DETERMINATION.

WHEREAS, local South Alaska Peninsula fishermen rely on participating in an array of various fisheries to afford vessel fuel and insurance expenses, hire local crew and keep their businesses running, and

WHEREAS, South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab seasons have traditionally been a main staple for many local fishermen, and

WHEREAS, The Alaska Department of Fish & Game has announced that the South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab season will remain closed for 2027 for the second year in a row, and

WHEREAS, the South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab season was open in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, and

WHEREAS, local South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab fishermen have requested the Aleutians East Borough support a fishery disaster determination for the recent South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab season closures in 2026 and 2027.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly asks the Governor of Alaska to submit a request to the Secretary of Commerce to determine the 2026 and 2027 South Alaska Peninsula Tanner crab season closures a fishery disaster.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 12th day of November, 2026.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Beverly Rosete, Clerk

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