MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH MSB Fish and Wildlife Commission REGULAR MEETING: September 25, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Present

Peter Probasco Andy Couch Marty Van Diest Michael Bowles Gabe Kitter Jim Sykes

Absent

Kendra Zamzow Bill Gamble Tim Hale

III. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"We acknowledge that we are meeting on traditional lands of the Dena'ina and Ahtna Dene people, and we are grateful for their continued stewardship of the land, fish, and wildlife throughout time immemorial."

- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: MB moved to remove the Land Acknowledgement from this and all future agendas. The motion was seconded by MVD.

Motion: JS moved to postpone this item until the October 9 meeting. The motion was seconded by AC.

Vote: The postponement failed with 2 in favor and 3 opposed.

Vote: The main motion passed with 3 in favor and 2 opposed.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 8, AC moved to approve the minutes, seconded by GK, No obj, Passed May 15, AC moved to approve the minutes, seconded by GK, No obj, Passed June 17, AC moved to approve the minutes, seconded by GK, No obj, Passed July 16, AC moved to approve the minutes, seconded by GK, No obj, Passed

VII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (three minutes per person)

Stephen Braund- Northern district set netters association.

Jessica Speed- Matsu Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership.

VIII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Staff Report

Andy tasked with changes to State Legislative priorities being considered by the Assembly Oct 21.

- B. Chair's Report
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Waterbody Setback staff update and discussion
- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. North Pacific Fishery Management Council
 - B. Board of Fisheries work session
- XI. MEMBER COMMENTS
 - XII. NEXT MEETING DATE: October 9, 2025, 4-6pm Back of the Assembly Chambers
 - XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MB moved to adjourn at 5:27pm, seconded by GK No objection, motion passed unanimously

Andy Couch, FWC Vice Chair

Date

AshTey Stick, Planning\Division Staff

Date