

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. FWC 21-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR NOMINEES TO BE CONFIRMED FOR SERVICE ON THE ALASKA STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission was created in 2007 to represent the interests of the borough in the conservation and allocation of fish, wildlife, and habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Commission has been effective in representing these interests to political leaders, government regulators, and boards of fish and game; and

WHEREAS, a key component in the Commission's advocacy has been effective dialogue with the Board Of Fisheries and other stakeholders interested in the conservation and management of a robust local fishery; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are best served by a Board Of Fisheries that is staffed by high quality nominees who are thoughtful, open minded, and data driven; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has actively engaged the Board Of Fisheries during the Upper Cook Inlet meeting cycle in 2011, 2014, 2017, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has worked with many Board Of Fisheries members and has developed a good sense of the qualities

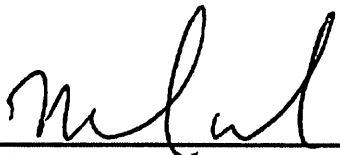
a good Board Of Fisheries member exhibits; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has two former Board Of Fisheries members serving on it and brings their experience and knowledge to bear.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends the following nominees for confirmation to the Alaska Board of Fisheries: John Jensen, Marit Carlson-Van Dort, John Wood, McKenzie Mitchell.

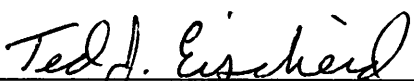
NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission takes no position in opposition or support for nominee Abe Williams due to the need for more information.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Fish and Wildlife Commission this 22nd day of April, 2021.



Mike Wood, Chair

ATTEST:



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