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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER AS 16.05.270 TO THE COMMISSIONER TO
ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW AND REGULATE ELECTRONIC FORMAT
AND DIGITAL APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT FORMS**

2019-__-FB

The Board of Fisheries ("board") makes the following findings:

1. Whereas Delegation of Authority 2018-288-FB was adopted March 9, 2018, to allow the commissioner to consider and, at the commissioner's discretion, adopt permanent regulations to allow and regulate the use of electronic licenses for sport and commercial fisheries and for sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries harvest recording in electronic or paper format, and make conforming regulation changes as necessary, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

2. Whereas Delegation of Authority 2018-288-FB did not mention electronic forms subsistence and personal use permits, proxy forms, and other documents required to participate in fisheries.

3. Whereas the board determines that it would be beneficial for the commissioner to also consider, and have authority to adopt, permanent regulations to allow and regulate the use of electronic forms of subsistence permits, proxy forms, and all other documents required to participate in fisheries.

NOW THEREFORE:

A. Pursuant to AS 16.05.270, the board delegates its authority under AS 16.05.251 to the commissioner to consider and, at the commissioner's discretion, to adopt permanent regulations to allow and regulate the use of electronic forms of subsistence permits, proxy forms, and all other documents required to participate in fisheries, and other associated documents, whether as apps or in other electronic or digital formats on mobile devices or other electronic apparatus, and make conforming regulation changes as necessary, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

B. This delegation of authority is in addition to Delegation of Authority 2018-288-FB and shall remain in effect unless revoked by the board.

Date Adopted: _____
Anchorage, AK

VOTE:

Reed Morisky, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries