

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 02-20-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE STATEWIDE KING AND
TANNER CRAB BOARD OF FISH MEETING IN ANCHORAGE MARCH 8-11, 2020**

WHEREAS, CDFU (Cordova District Fishermen United), Shellfish Division, has submitted proposal 244 to the Board of Fisheries for consideration at the March 8-11, 2020 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting; and

WHEREAS, proposal 244 generally asks for allowance of a commercial king crab fishery in the Northern and Western Districts of PWS; and

WHEREAS, two Cordova fishermen, Robert Smith and Warren Chappell, have submitted proposal #245 to the Board of Fisheries for consideration at the March 8-11, 2020 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting; and

WHEREAS, proposal 245 generally asks for the creation of commissioner's permit for any king crab fishery in Area E that has been closed for five years; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that Cordova's boat owners, crew members, processors, processing industry employees, ancillary business owners and ancillary business employees would all gain economic benefit from additional fisheries being explored, researched and then opened for harvest by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, these two proposals, if approved, could allow for economic diversification of Cordova's commercial fisheries into the winter and early spring seasons which would benefit the City of Cordova and Cordova's businesses and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, supports proposals 244 and 245 submitted to the Board of Fisheries to be considered at the March 8-11, 2020 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF FEBRURY 2020.



Clay R. Koplin

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Hammer

Tina Hammer, Deputy Clerk