RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FISHERIES

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries recognizes that protecting and preserving our fishery resources, it is necessary to protect and preserve the habitat; and

WHEREAS, this recognition makes it logical and imperative that those charged with preserving and protecting our fisheries and the habitat, work together on common goals and issues; and

WHEREAS, that actions of the Board of Fisheries and actions of the Board of Forestry may have impacts on matters within their individual jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the two Boards have established an informal relationship in an effort to improve communication between the two bodies with the goal of increasing cooperation and avoiding potential conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries is interested in formalizing this relationship to insure that communication and cooperation exists between the two bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fisheries is informed that the Board of Forestry is also interested in formalizing its relationship between the two bodies;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Fisheries

RESOLVES as follows:

1) The Board of Fisheries requests the Board of Forestry to prepare the more formal protocol as previously discussed between representatives of the Board of Fisheries; and

2) That the more formal protocol be presented to both Boards for their review and adoption by the two Boards.

ADOPTED by the Board of Fisheries at Anchorage, Alaska this 11th day of October, 2001.

Ed Dersham, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries

Date
Anchorage, AK
Voted: 7-0-0