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Memorandum 20-180

TO: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
FROM: Jenny Carroll, Special Projects & Communications Coordinator
DATE: October 21, 2020
SUBJECT: Revisions to Fishermen Economic Relief Grant (FERG) Program

Consideration of the FERG program proposed at the October 12, 2020 City Council meeting signaled that Council was interested in seeing revisions to the program policy such that the program would reach a broader range of fishing dependent Homer-based workers who were financially injured by the COVID19 Pandemic.

Staff worked with Mayor Castner and industry leaders to revise FERG policy to extend relief opportunities through the program to crew members and permit holders in addition to commercial fishing vessel owners.

See FERG Policy attached.