

THE KUSKOKWIM INTER-TRIBAL FISH COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE VILLAGES OF OSCARVILLE, NAPASKIAK, AND NAPAKIAK SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THE 4TH IN-SEASON MANAGER FOR PURPOSES OF IN-SEASON MANAGEMENT DECISIONS.

RESOLUTION 18-03

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Kuskokwim Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (KRITFC) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to formalize the fishery management partnership between the United States Department of the Interior and the KRITFC and to provide for cooperative management of the Kuskokwim River;

WHEREAS, in the MOU, the KRITFC agreed to designate an in-season consultation committee composed of the fewest number of Commissioners that can adequately represent the knowledge and management understanding and concerns of the member tribes;

WHEREAS, the KRITFC initially designated three of its Commissioners to the in-season consultation committee, and referred to those committee members as "in-season managers" to communicate the management knowledge and concerns of the tribes located on the lower, middle and upper regions of the Kuskokwim River;

WHEREAS, in 2018 the KRITFC determined that in order to adequately represent the management views and communicate with all of its member tribes, it needed to designate another Commissioner to the in-season consultation committee from the tribe in Bethel, and designated the Commissioner from Bethel to serve as a fourth in-season manager;

WHEREAS, the KRITFC believes that having the In-Season Manager from Bethel also communicate with the villages of Oscarville, Napaskiak, and Napakiak, and help express their knowledge of the river and tribal fisheries, would better inform in-season management decisions.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the In-Season Manager from Bethel shall also serve as the primary person to communicate the management knowledge and concerns for the Oscarville, Napaskiak, and Napakiak tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this change shall have no effect upon Oscarville, Napaskiak, and Napakiak's placement within River Region 6 for purposes of electing a Commissioner to represent those villages on the KRITFC's Executive Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Executive Council of the KRITFC this 3rd day of MAY, 2018.

ATTEST: Charlene Erik
Charlene Erik, Secretary

Nick Kameroff, Jr.
Nick Kameroff, Jr., Chairman