

I MOVE to amend Resolution 22-097 (IM 22-213) by adding the following to the Borough Funding Priorities:

FISHERY PROTECTION - \$2.5 MILLION

A Strategic Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for the Upper Cook Inlet (completed in 2015) identified several informational gaps in local fisheries management. Many of identified gaps resulted in funded projects. This work illustrated the need for additional funding of genetic stock analysis, economic impact studies of sport fishing, fishery management weirs, and control of aquatic invasive species. A segment of these monies will also help continue the MSB fish passage culvert replacement program that over the last 20 years has opened up significant habitat to anadromous fish.