

Agenda Item F.4 Council Action:

- 1. Confirm or revise the adopted final preferred alternative for the fixed gear fishery electronic monitoring program.**
- 2. Deem regulations for implementing Council final action for whiting and fixed gear electronic monitoring.**

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I move that the Council :

1. Approve the revisions to the Final Preferred Alternative for the Fixed Gear shown in Supplement GEMPAC Report , Agenda Item F.4.a, i.e.,

- a. Under EM Vessel Operation Plan – IVMP Expiration change to Option A (No Expiration)
- b. Under Declaration of EM Use, change FPA to Option D: no limit on frequency – declaration stands until changed
- c. Under Data Transfer Process, retain only Option D – vessel operator and crew
- d. Video and data processing – clarify that the desire is for PSMFC be eligible to be a 3rd party reviewer

2. Deem the regulations as meeting the intent of the FPA for whiting and, with the expectation that changes are incorporated to reflect the changes to the fixed gear FPA shown above, as meeting the Council's intent with respect to fixed gear.

3. In addition, incorporate the other recommendations contained in the GEMPAC report for the changes to the regulations with the exception of the GEMPAC recommendation on video retention. In this case, maintain the proposed 3 year retention requirement but specify that this will be reviewed prior to transitioning to 3rd party video reviewers with the intention of reducing the duration of

retention requirements to the maximum extent possible. (Main motion Lowman/Sommer)

Amendment:

3. In addition, incorporate the other recommendations contained in the GEMPAC report for the changes to the regulations with the exception of the GEMPAC recommendation on video retention. ~~In this case, maintain the proposed 3 year retention requirement but specify that this will be reviewed prior to transitioning to 3rd party video reviewers with the intention of reducing the duration of retention requirements to the maximum extent possible.~~ Specify that the video shall be retained for one year and at that time be transmitted to NMFS. Highlight/strikeout amendment (Yaremko/Brizendine) Vote on Amendment: the Amendment failed; two votes in favor – Yaremko and Brizendine.

Main motion carried. Ms. Yaremko voted no.

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