C-6 St. Matthew Island blue king crab Council Motion December 7, 2019

The Council recommends the following changes to the alternatives (in strikethrough) and a preliminary preferred alternative (in **bold**) for public review. Analysts should incorporate suggestions from the SSC as practicable.

Alternative 1: No Action: State harvest strategy with no rebuilding plan

Alternative 2: Set target rebuilding time frame ( $\overline{T_{TARGET}}$ ) for the number of years necessary to rebuild the stock to the B<sub>MSY</sub> level at a probability  $\geq 50\%$ . The stock will be considered "rebuilt" once it reaches B<sub>MSY</sub>.

Option 1: No directed fishing until the stock is rebuilt (T<sub>MIN</sub>)

Option 2: Allow the directed fishery to open based on the state harvest strategy while the stock is rebuilding  $(T_{MAX})$