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Executive/Finance Committee Meeting Summary for Council

June 2026

The Council's Executive/Finance Committee met in closed session on June 3rd, to discuss the status of the Council's finances, future meeting contracts, and other internal administrative matters.

The Council has now received its full funding for FY2026, along with some additional one-time funding to support the Council's implementation of Executive Order 14276, *Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness*. As a result, and in accordance with the Council's previously expressed priorities for the value of in-person meetings, the Committee recommends that Council staff proceed with contracting for in-person venues for both the October 2026 and October 2027 Council meetings. Additionally, the Executive Director intends to put out a hiring announcement to backfill for a fishery analyst.

Planning ahead, the Committee continues to recommend conservative fiscal management and cost saving actions, given rising costs, inflation, and unpredictability of Federal funding. The next Executive/Finance Committee meeting is planned for May 2027.