

## **Council MOTION**

### **E: Staff Tasking, CHLAP Review**

**December 8, 2025**

Initiate a discussion paper on Charter Halibut Permit use and charter halibut effort and harvest measures since permit implementation. The discussion paper should include available data for each permit type-transferable, non-transferable, CQE, and Military permits -and for each Area 2C and 3A.

The discussion paper should include:

1. Annual renewal and retirement of CHPs
2. Ownership transfer and lease transfer of CHPs
3. Use of CQE CHP issued to non-active CQE entities
4. A description of the extent to which businesses which are at the CHP holding cap (5) are also using additional CHPs through lease transfer
5. Transferable CHP use and non-transferable CHP use (trip counts, angler days)
6. Holding constant the most recent FCEY, average weight, and HPUE, project the maximum effort level allowing for the following harvest measures:
  - 2C
    - U45O80 reverse slot with no additional harvest measures
    - One fish of any size with no additional harvest measures
    - Two fish of any size with no additional harvest measures
  - 3A
    - One fish of any size and a second fish of 28", closed Wednesdays, and a one-trip daily limit
    - One fish of any size and a second fish of 32" with no additional harvest measures
    - Two fish of any size with no additional harvest measures
7. Holding constant the most recent FCEY, average weight, HPUE, and angler effort, project the maximum harvest measures available assuming full RQE pools:
  - For 2C use a reverse slot table
  - For 3A, in order, increase size of the second fish up to 32", open up days of the week