ADVISORY PANEL Motions and Rationale June 3-4, 7-9, 2021 - Anchorage, AK

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The Advisory Panel reviewed the CPT report and recommends the Council adopt the updated PIBKC and AIGKC SAFE report chapters, as well as approve the 2021-22 and 2022-23 PIBKC OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the CPT and SSC.

The Advisory Panel also recommends the Council approve the 2021-22 AIGKC OFL as recommended by the CPT and SSC. This motion specifically does not address a recommendation for AIGKC ABC.

Motion passed 17-0

Rationale:

- The CPT & SSC agree on the models to apply for PIBKC and AIGKC as well as on the on the PIBKC buffer. However, there was disagreement on the AIGKC buffer. Details on the specific concerns from the SSC were not yet available, which is why the AIGKC ABC was not addressed in this motion.
- The AP appreciates the effort and work-product provided by the CPT and SSC as well as the effort by industry to assist with not only the AIGKC surveys but the EBS survey this year as well.