

**October 9, 2017**

**MOTION - Staff Tasking**

The Council will draft a letter to NMFS Headquarters.

The letter will first thank the agency for providing additional funds to the observer program, highlighting how the funds help to augment coverage rates and benefits the program.

The letter will also comment on the draft 2018 ADP recommendation to require 100% coverage on EM boats in 2019 with a 30% post trip selection.