SUMMARY REPORT FROM THE GOLDEN CRAB COMMITTEE MEETING COUNCIL MOTIONS CHARLESTON, SC September 13, 2012

The Golden Crab Committee met on September 13, 2012. The Committee received a presentation on the outcome of the golden crab permit holders meeting held on August 10, 2012 in Key Largo, FL. The Committee discussed the future of Amendment 6 and where they wanted to go regarding future management of the golden crab fishery.

The Committee made the following motion:

MOTION: Postpone more work on Amendment 6 until after a meeting of the AP to be held prior to the Council's March 2013 meeting. Motion approved by Council.

Draft Timing and Task Motion: MOTION:

Direct staff to meet with the golden crab AP prior to the March 2013 Council meeting to discuss the issues raised as a result of the golden crab permit holders meeting and for the future of the management of the fishery. Present the results of the AP meeting to the Council at the March 2013 meeting. Motion approved by Council.