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### **Full Council Closed Session Report October 23, 2023 Mr. Kevin Anson – Council Chair**

#### *Selection of Ad Hoc Charter For-Hire Data Collection Advisory Panel Members*

The Full Council was convened in a Closed Session the afternoon of October 23<sup>rd</sup> to appoint the Ad Hoc Charter For-Hire Data Collection Advisory Panel members. The Council made the following appointments.

- Kevin Beach
- Elizabeth Boggs
- Joshua Ellender
- Richard Fisher
- Jim Green III
- Michael Jennings
- Bo Johnson
- Steve Papen
- Clarence Seymour, Jr.
- Clay Shidler
- Thad Stewart
- Josh Swinford
- Abby Webster

#### **The Charge of this Ad Hoc AP is the following:**

The Ad Hoc Charter For-hire Data Collection AP is tasked with providing Gulf-wide stakeholder insight on the development of a new electronic data collection program for the charter for-hire and headboat fishing industry. The AP should consider lessons learned from the SEFHIER program and work collaboratively to discuss strategies that would enhance the timeliness, accuracy, and quality of data for the federal for-hire fleet. The AP should also consider balancing the anticipated reporting and economic burdens associated with their recommended program requirements.

This concludes my report.