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**FULL COUNCIL  
CLOSED SESSION  
April 4, 2022  
Mr. Dale Diaz, Council Chair**

### *Selection of IFQ Focus Group Participants*

The Full Council was convened the afternoon of April 4<sup>th</sup> to review the IFQ Focus Group applicants and appoint its members. The Council discussed the applicants and made the following 9 appointments. The Council did not make an appointment for the Eastern Gulf longliner position.

- Small shareholder – Casey Streeter
- Medium shareholder – Jim Zurbrick
- Large shareholder – David Walker
- Crew – Brad Gorst
- New entrant – Lance Nacio
- Public participant – Cliff Penick
- Permitholder who leases (no shares) – Laura Chicola
- Dealer – Jason Delacruz
- Knowledgeable non-participant – Dr. Andrew Ropicki

### *Selection of Coral, Data Collection, and Spiny Lobster Advisory Panel Members*

The Council also reviewed the applicants for the Coral, Data Collection, and Spiny Lobster Advisory Panels and made preliminary appointments for each Advisory Panel. Appointees will be announced at the June 2022 Council meeting in Fort Myers, Florida after completion of background checks for fishery violation.

### *Selection of 2021 Law Enforcement Officer/Team of the Year*

The Council reviewed the nominations received and recommendations from the Law Enforcement Technical Committee. The Council selected the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's (FWC) nominee, the crew of the 85' offshore patrol vessel Gulf Sentry for the 2021 Law Enforcement Team of the Year. The team will be honored at the June 2022 Council meeting in Fort Myers, Florida.

This concludes my report.