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PATRICK C. KELIHER
COMMISSIONER

April 29, 2024

Catherine Neptin
Town Clerk
P O Box 207
Friendship, ME 04547-0207

Re: 2024 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Neptin:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2024, and hereby approve them as follows:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Subclass</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Cost</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Commercial | Resident | 32 | \$350.00 |
| Commercial | Nonresident | 4 | \$450.00 |
| Recreational | Resident | No Limit Set | \$25.00 |
| Recreational | Nonresident | 10% | \$35.00 |

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

Licenses may be issued starting May 10, 2024 or next business day, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

Sincerely,

Meredith White, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Jay Turnure, Marine Resource Scientist