

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 17-R-1099

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS SUPPORTING THE "OPTION 1" SALMON SEASON FOR 2017.

WHEREAS, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) will be establishing the 2017 ocean fishing season for Salmon at their meeting of March 17, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the PFMC will be considering several options for season dates and lengths of time, and

WHEREAS, the Salmon season is important to the Brookings economy as many recreational fishermen schedule their vacations to the area based upon the Salmon season, and

WHEREAS, Salmon fishing is an important element of the Brookings tourism economy, benefiting local lodging, dining and retail businesses, and,

WHEREAS, the City has conferred with local fishing industry representatives concerning this matter, and

WHEREAS, a major event, the Slam'n Salmon Fishing Derby is scheduled for September 1-3, 2017 at the Port of Brookings Harbor, and

WHEREAS, said fishing derby attracts hundreds of recreational fishermen to Brookings and is a major economic generator, and

WHEREAS, to accommodate this event, a one-day change in the proposed "Option 1" is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brookings does hereby support a modified "Option 1" of the proposed Humbug Mountain to California/Oregon Border Salmon season for 2017, that being for the period May 27-July 9 and September 1-3, seven days per week, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the PFMC prior to their meeting date of March 27, 2017.

Passed by the City Council March 13, 2017 ; effective April 11, 2017.



Mayor Jake Pieper

Attest:



City Recorder Teri Davis