Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Membership **APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM**

| APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: MR./MS.: | | | |
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| FIRST | MIDDLE | LAST | |
| Full mailing address: | | Contact Information: | |
| | | Home: (907) | |
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| | | E-mail: | |
| | | Birthdate: | |

Where is your (or nominee's) <u>primary</u> place of residence? (Please note that members must reside in the region they represent.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED):

1) Describe your (or nominee's) knowledge of fish and wildlife resources in the region.

2) Describe your (or nominee's) knowledge of subsistence and customary and traditional uses of resources in the region.

3) Describe your (or nominee's) knowledge of sport, guided sport, commercial and other uses of fish and wildlife resources in the region.

4) Do you (or nominee) participate in meetings on fish and wildlife issues (for example, meetings of State fish and game advisory committees, Federal subsistence regional advisory councils, commercial or sport hunting or fishing organizations, marine mammal commissions, tribal or corporation resource use groups, caribou working groups, subsistence resource commissions, coastal resource service areas, waterfowl conservation committees)? If so, please describe your (or nominee's) involvement.

5) Have you (or nominee) served in an official capacity on councils, boards, committees, or associations within the past 10 years? If yes, please describe the role you served while working with these groups (i.e. Chair, Vice Chair, member).

6) The seat you are applying for represents users throughout the region. How would you (or nominee) find out about fish and wildlife concerns people have and get information back to those people?

7) Do you (or nominee) use Federal lands for hunting, trapping, fishing, guiding or transporting, gathering, teaching of traditional knowledge, or other use of fish and wildlife resources? If yes, please describe which Federal lands you use:

8) Will you (or nominee) travel to and attend Regional Advisory Council meetings at least two times each year? (Regional Advisory Council meetings are usually held in October and February. Transportation and lodging are pre-paid; per diem is provided for food and other expenses.)

Yes _____ No _____

9) Are you (or nominee) willing to attend Federal Subsistence Board meetings occasionally? (Board meetings are usually held in December or January. Transportation and lodging are pre-paid; per diem is provided for food and other expenses.)

Yes _____ No _____

10) Regional Council membership should reflect representation of subsistence and commercial/sport interests. Regional Council seats are designated for both subsistence use and commercial/sport use representatives. You (or nominee) must choose one or the other.

(Check ONE only!) _____a. subsistence _____b. commercial/sport

If you are nominating the applicant, please provide your name, your title, and your organization.

Your Name and Title

Organization

REFERENCE CONTACTS: Please include three references and their contact information. If you wish, you may also submit letter(s) of recommendation. Please provide the most current phone numbers available.

| Name: | | Contact Information: |
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I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all statements are correct and complete.

Date

<u>Please note</u>: All applications must be signed in ink. No application or nomination will be considered complete without a signature.

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