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Describe Here: I have accepted a position with the Ruffed Grouse Society and the American Woodcock Society and will start that position on Monday, September 28. I also am just finishing a role with the National Audubon Society and as such, will not be making recommendations related to their proposals.

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Council member's printed name: Ashley J. Peters

Council member's signature: 

Date: September 23, 2020

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Staff signature: 

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Describe Here: Proposals from Audubon

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Council member's printed name: Dave Hartwell

Council member's signature: _____

Date: 7/26/20

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Staff signature: Al V. [Signature]

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Council member's printed name: Denny McNamara

Council member's signature: Denny McNamara

Date: 7-19-20

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Staff signature: M. McNamara

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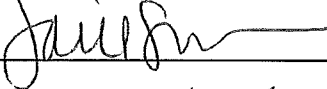
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Council member's printed name: JAMIE SWENSON


Council member's signature: 

Date: 16-JUL-2020

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Council member's printed name: _____ Kristin Eggerling

Council member's signature: _____ kristin J Eggerling

Date: _____ 7/14/20

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Council member's printed name: MARK HOLSTEN

Council member's signature: 

Date: 7-16-20

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Council member's printed name: Dan Fabian

Council member's signature: *Dan Fabian*

Date: 7/1/2020

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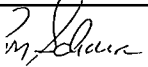
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Council member's printed name: Ron Schara

Council member's signature: 

Date: June 22, 2020

This section to be completed by council staff:

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Staff signature: 

Date: 7/29/2020

Revised: June, 2014

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Council member's printed name: Andrew Lang

Council member's signature: [Signature]

Date: 20 July 20

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Staff signature: [Signature]

Date: 7/29/2020

Revised: June, 2014

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Council member's printed name: TOMASSONI

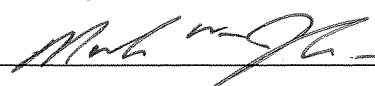
Council member's signature: 

Date: 7-22-20

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Date: 7/29/2020

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Council member's printed name Tom Saxhaug

Council member's signature Tom Saxhaug

Date 7-11-2020

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Staff signature: [Signature]

Date: 7/29/2020

Revised June, 2014

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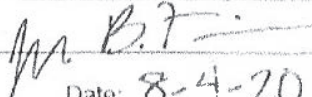
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Council member's printed name: Jamie Becker-Finn

Council member's signature: 
 Date: 8-4-20

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Staff signature: 

Date: 8/4/2026

Revised: