**Notice of Motion #11  - Setting of Affiliation fees 50% Voting Required**

**Proposer: Andrew Johnson**

**Seconder: Brenda Saul**

**Affiliation fees be raised by $5.00 per person (Total of $14 inc Gst)  for the 2021-2022 financial year. (Jr’s to remain $4.50)**

**Reasoning:**

Zone One thinks that we need to raise them in the future, despite them being a contentious issue with some clubs over many years. Although the Covid-19 backlash means this year clubs may struggle, the proposed increase would not come into effect until the following AGM and is necessary.

Andrew Johnson spoke in favour of the motion. He advised that the need for the council has never been needed more and do a great thing for fishing in New Zealand and would hate to see what would happen without it.

Mark Connor advised that the really small clubs are already subsiding at an inflated amount. Whangamata – Barney O’Neill asked for it to be held off to the 2022 year. Houhora has already increased their fee to cover this and there was not objection regarding this. New Plymouth – Ian Steele also asked to wait 12 months to increase this. Tauranga – Deryk Nielsen also asked for an extension till 2022. Brett Bensemann – Tautuku Dunedin and Haast advised that they are worried and feels that they will vote no at this stage but will revisit after things settle down.

Milton Reynolds – Whakatane – Could the CEO raise funds for the Council. Mark Read Whakatane – they have already set their fees for 2021/2022 so would not be able to implement until 2022/2023.

Barney O’Neill asked if we could amend this to move it out to 2022/2023 year.

Barney O’Neill moved that **“the fee increase be moved to the 2022/2023 year”**. Kelvin Mowat advised if the mover and seconder of the motion are prepared to accept the amendment then the motion can go ahead as suggested. Change will be 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.

The amended motion was voted on.

**Votes in favour were 55 – against 44 – 1 abstention. – 50% required the motion was passed**