STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER

AMENDMENT 1

The following revisions as indicated in italics below are made to the charter as signed on February 8, 2013, and hereby amended on the date of amendment indicated below:

MEMBERS, ALTERNATES, AND OFFICERS Sections 1) and 4)(a) are revised to read:

1. The council shall consist of no more than *seven (7)* government ex-officio and eighteen (18) non-governmental members. The ex-officio members shall be non-voting and shall be designated by the cooperating government agencies so indicated. The non-governmental members shall be voting (with the exception of the non-voting Youth seat) and shall be appointed by the director from representatives of local user groups, conservation and other public interest organizations, scientific and educational organizations, or members of the public interested in the protection and multiple use management of sanctuary resources. Membership is to be balanced in terms of points of view represented, and advisory functions the council will perform.

4. (a) Governmental *(seven members)*. By virtue of the shared interests of federal and state jurisdictions in the implementation of the sanctuary's management, each of the following government entities shall be requested to designate one individual to serve on the council. (Of the numerous responsibilities encompassed within each entity, the specific functional area of expertise needing representation is identified in parentheses):

NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (federal fisheries and protected species management); New England Regional Fishery Management Council (federal fisheries management planning); U.S. Coast Guard (federal marine resources and maritime enforcement); *NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement Northeast Enforcement Division (federal living marine resources law enforcement)*; Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (state-federal ocean management consistency); Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (state ocean fisheries management); and, Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement (cooperative state-federal environmental law enforcement).

All other terms of the charter remain in full force and effect.

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