



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE
Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

January 26, 2022

Laurence Prokopiof, Mayor
City of St. George
PO Box 929
St. George, AK 99591-0929

Dear Mayor Prokopiof,

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of National Marine Sanctuaries has completed our five-year review of the St. George Unangan Heritage National Marine Sanctuary nomination and determined that this nomination continues to meet the 11 sanctuary nomination process criteria. The nomination will remain on the inventory of areas NOAA may consider in the future for national marine sanctuary designation until January 27, 2027. We look forward to working with you and community members interested in long-term, comprehensive conservation of this area as we consider possible designations of national marine sanctuaries in the future.

Please contact Bill Douros (william.douros@noaa.gov) or Paul Michel (paul.michel@noaa.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Armor
Director

