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June 2, 1954

To Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game
Re: Sale of Land

We are returning to you all correspondence and the Council Order passed on May 26th, relating to the sale of land owned by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to one Hans M. Hansen.

You will note that the order, as passed, grants no authority whatsoever, as by its words you are still merely recommending the sale of a certain piece of land.

We are enclosing for your consideration the form of a Council Order that would properly authorize the conveyance of the land in question. You will note that in the order you are authorized to advertise a sale of same at public auction.

Referring to our opinion of May 11, 1954, in which we stated, "It is our opinion that such sale should be placed on bid," we reiterate that that is the opinion of this office and that the land in question can be sold only on bid, bids having been obtained.

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General

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