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Dear Respected Assembly Members and Mayor,

The Tourism Advisory Board (TAB) met this morning and voted to write this letter of support for the Assembly to hear the appeal of Big Salmon Ventures, LLC. The TAB feels that the ultimate endeavor of Big Salmon Ventures, LLC will have a positive economic impact on the economy in Haines. The Tourism Department has reported regular inquiries for 'high-end' clientele lodging and ecotourism. This business venture will fill a niche in our economy and within the Haines Tourism Industry. It has been stated to us that the establishment will operate nine months out of the year and the heliport will only operate for potentially 52 days of this time. The TAB is concerned that the denial of this conditional use permit by the Planning Commission is counterproductive for any economic benefits.

Please accept this letter in support of hearing the appeal by Big Salmon Ventures, LLC.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Mulford
Chair, Tourism Advisory Board