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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Assembly
Haines Borough Alaska
PO Box 1209
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Dear Mayor Hill and Members of the Haines Assembly:

We are writing this letter regarding Ordinance 19-04-529, which we believe was introduced for consideration without sufficient research and communication regarding its impacts, not only to industry, but to your citizens' daily activities.

The Assembly is entrusted with the power to introduce an Ordinance into the Haines Borough that could become law unless preempted by Alaska State Law. The Haines Chamber urges the Assembly to thoroughly research any industry-related impacts the ordinance will transfer to all businesses before adding additional regulatory burden through the use of an Ordinance.

The Haines Chamber supports clear and objective legislation. Our hope is to be welcoming and friendly to all industries that promote economic diversity in the Chilkat Valley.

Thank you,

Tracey Harmon on behalf of the Board of Directors