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Alekka~ Please include my letter in supporting documents for tomorrow's Sept 13, 2022 Borough Assembly meeting

To: Haines Borough Assembly and Mayor Olerud :

I am writing to ask you to take NO ACTION on this resolution tonight.

Authorizing the Borough Manager to execute this contract with Turnagain Marine Construction (for the Progressive Design-Build of the Lutak Dock Replacement Project without public input is wrong.

This action can lead to un-needed and unwanted financial risks, along with possible other risks including health risks, for our community.

The AML RORO meets our community needs for once per week freight deliveries and once per month fuel. We do not need a deep water port.

Back in March of 2022 The Ports & Harbors Committee meeting violated the OMA. Mayor Olerud and Borough Admin said at time that you had learned from this mistake. Really?

The Lutak Dock Design Group was and should have included 2 members of the public, this never happened.

What about the community Townhall meeting to talk about the upgrades to the Lutak Dock? Never happened.

What about the recent Assembly Field trip where Borough staff introduced a new design for the Lutak Dock during this trip. No mention was made of this ahead of time. Another violation of the OMA.

No you have not learned.

The Haines Borough must include and give sufficient public notice on all matters. And this is no small matter.

You work for the people of the Haines Borough. We want to be informed along the way, we honest representation, we want input. We do not want shadow government where back room deals are made for few, including multi billion dollar foreign mining companies.

Please vote NO ACTION on Resolution 22-09-996.

**Sincerely,
Patty Kermoian.**