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Subject: Supporting Document for Assembly meeting January 9, 2024

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Kiersten~ please put my letter in this supporting documents for Assembly meeting tomorrow night January 9, 2024. Thank you.

Dear Assembly members and Mayor ~

I, like many residents, want our dock stabilized/repared to fit our freight and fuel needs, which a much smaller design encompassing the area of the Ro-Ro, a smaller dock face and mooring dolphins would serve.

The residents deserve transparency in this project which has the potential to burden not only the current population, but the future generations paying for infrastructure we don't need. I appreciate your efforts in transparency.

I feel the Borough Manager has put the entire Haines Borough in a very bad position both financially and perhaps legally, and has acted unprofessional in her decision- making in several ways:

-the FEMA contract on the Porcupine Road leaving the Haines Borough liable for \$1.4 million

-and more recently with the contract dealings on the Lutak Dock project by with-holding critical information from the Assembly and Mayor for over a month regarding the purchase of \$10 million dollars worth of steel by the contractor TurnAgain Marine, before the grant with MARAD has been awarded.

These actions have put the Haines Borough in jeopardy yet again.

The Manager works for the Assembly, not the other way around. Manager Kreitzer's most recent actions demonstrate a lack of respect and understanding of her position.

I urge you to take necessary disciplinary action that you feel is necessary and appropriate.

Please know that I and many other residents support you in leading our Community and trust your opinions. The recent election results overwhelmingly show this.

And remember that residents do want the dock repaired, but many feel we do not need the large proposed dock that has been pushed forward. Again, recent election results overwhelmingly show this.

Thank you for all your time and effort in making Haines a community we all love to call home.

Sincerely and in support
~Patty Kermoian