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## Haines Borough Assembly Agenda Bill

Agenda Bill No.: 24-1357

Assembly Meeting Date: 02/27/24

### Business Item Description:

Subject: Closure of the Letnikof Cove Harbor Pipe  
Moorage Floats.

Originator:  
Harbormaster

Originating Department:  
Harbor

Date Submitted:  
2/22/24

### Attachments:

1. Resolution 24-02-1096

### Full Title/Motion:

Motion: Adopt Resolution 24-02-1096

### Administrative Recommendation:

This resolution is recommended by the Harbormaster

### Fiscal Impact:

| Expenditure Required | Amount Budgeted | Appropriation Required | Projected Impact to Future<br>Operating Budgets |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| \$                   | \$              | \$                     | N/A   |

### Comprehensive Plan Consistency Review:

Comp Plan Goals/Objectives:

Consistent: ☒ Yes ☐ No

### Summary Statement:

Due to structural cracks at critical points on the existing pipe moorage float at Letnikof Cove Harbor, the Harbormaster has determined that the moorage float is unsafe to use. The Ports and Harbors Advisory Committee has agreed that the float is unsafe and should be closed. It is hoped that this Resolution may be used later to support grant funding requests.

### Referral:

Referred to:

Referral Date:

Recommendation:

Meeting Date:

### Assembly Action:

Meeting Date(s): 2/27/24

Public Hearing Date(s):

Postponed to Date:

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Supporting the Closure of the Letnikof Cove Harbor Pipe Moorage Floats.**

**WHEREAS**, last summer stress cracks developed at critical points on the existing pipe moorage float at Letnikof Cove Harbor (moorage float); and

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Harbormaster has determined that the moorage float is unsafe to use; and

**WHEREAS**, Moffatt & Nichol have been retained to produce conceptual designs for a moorage float replacement, which designs are expected mid to late summer 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Harbormaster has a plan to provide moorage space in the main harbor to displaced vessels from Letnikof Cove Harbor (Letnikof); and

**WHEREAS**, the launch ramp at Letnikof will still be available for use in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough Assembly recognizes that Letnikof supports a wide range of boating needs for the Haines community, from supporting our local commercial fishing fleet, subsistence fishermen, pleasure boaters (US & Canadian), and tour operators throughout the busy summer season; and

**WHEREAS**, time is of the essence since keeping the moorage float closed for any significant amount of time will have a serious negative impact on Haines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough will immediately seek funding to replace the moorage float as soon as possible,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly supports the closure of the Letnikof Cove Harbor pipe moorage float until it can be repaired or replaced.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:

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Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk