HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION No. 19-07-821

Adopted

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly declaring October 19, 2019 and March 2, 2020 as Sales Tax-Free Days in the Haines Borough

WHEREAS; Haines Borough Code 3.80.050 32 provides for exemption of "Sales of any goods or services within the borough that are temporarily exempted by a resolution adopted by the assembly and sold during the specified exemption period not to exceed six consecutive months;" and

WHEREAS; the "By Haines" committee, including representatives of the Greater Haines Chamber of Commerce and Haines Economic Development Corp. exists to support and promote locally owned, independent businesses in the Haines Borough as a way of building economic and community strength; and

WHEREAS; the "By Haines" committee promotes local purchases of goods and service in the Haines Borough to sustain a healthy economy; and

WHEREAS; the "By Haines" committee requests the assembly designate two Sales Tax Free Days where sales of any goods or services within the borough may be exempt from Haines Borough sales tax as a way of promoting local businesses and local purchases during two traditionally slow periods for local sales; and

WHEREAS; local retailers, online retailers and services providers will have the option of participating in Sales Tax Free Days at their discretion so as not to place an undue burden on their business operations; and

WHEREAS; the "By Haines" committee will provide advertising support to any retailer or service provider that chooses to participate in Haines Borough's Sales Tax-Free Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly declares October 19, 2019 and March 2, 2020 Sales Tax Free Days for all local or online retailers and service providers of goods and services that wish to participate.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 18th day of July, 2019.

Attest:

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Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk Assembly this 18th day of Janice Hill, Mayor