

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly supporting a cruise lines utilizing Haines as a port of call for 2021 and beyond.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough is a unique coastal community in the Upper Lynn Canal of Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Haines is a "true" Alaskan small town with a diverse population and unparalleled natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, Haines is attractive to visitors from all over the world due to our friendly people, natural beauty and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough recognizes that cruise lines marketing Haines as a port stop is a benefit for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has invested in public infrastructure including a docking facility in Portage Cove for serving cruise line vessels, their passengers and crew; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough's port facility is currently under-utilized; and

WHEREAS, Haines entrepreneurs, restaurateurs and artists have invested in creating an attractive offering of tours, activities, food, services and products for tourists of all types; and

WHEREAS, several cruise lines have expressed a desire to include Haines in their Alaska cruise itineraries, and have described their desire to port in Haines in discussions with the Haines Borough Mayor and Tourism Director; and

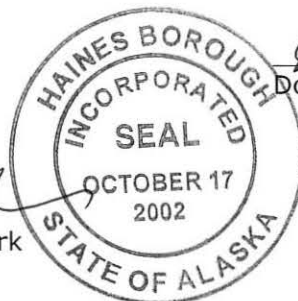
WHEREAS, the Haines Borough understands the cruise lines' desire to keep the port communities, its mutual guests, and their ships' crews healthy and safe,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haines Borough Assembly supports cruise lines utilizing Haines as a port of call in 2021 and beyond.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 9th day of March, 2021.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk




Douglas Olerud, Mayor