

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

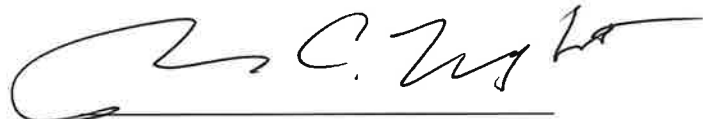
WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Assembly recognizes that Letnikof supports a wide range of boating needs for the Haines community, from supporting our local commercial fishing fleet, subsistence fishermen, pleasure boaters (US & Canadian), and tour operators throughout the busy summer season; and

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 27th day of February, 2024.



Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk