

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION # 21-xx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, WAIVING 2021 ANNUAL FISHING VESSEL MOORAGE FEES FOR ACTIVE COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS RESOLUTION NO. 21-xx

WHEREAS, the Valdez City Council seeks to mitigate the long term economic impacts and financial hardships to local commercial fishing vessel owners resulting from the COVID 19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a waiver or credit of 2021 commercial fishing vessel moorage fees will provide long-term relief and stability to active, local commercial fishermen in Valdez; and

WHEREAS, both the Economic Diversifications and Ports & Harbors Commissions recommend waiving of annual moorage fees for those commercial fishermen which submit a claim due to the COVID 19 Pandemic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that Harbor commercial fishing vessel annual moorage fees shall be waived effective January 1st, 2021, thru December 31st 2021

Section 1. Commercial Fishermen wishing to apply for the waiver of annual moorage fees shall submit a letter of hardship to the Harbormaster.

Section 2. Provide proof of being an active Commercial fishing vessel by showing a valid 2020 or 2021 commercial fishing license. Provide proof of being a resident of the City of Valdez Alaska by submitting a copy of State of Alaska issued identification.

Section 3. Businesses that claimed a previous hardship in 2020 and were given a refund of their 2020 moorage will not qualify.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this ___ day of _____, 2021__.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk