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SUBJ: HARBOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Background:

The Docks & Harbors vision is TO BE THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA MARINE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PROVIDING SAFE, SECURE, MODERN, VIBRANT FACILITIES MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE USERS WE SERVE. In pursuit of our goals, Docks & Harbors is obliged to act in the best interests of all customers. Our employees work collaboratively with other CBJ employees, stakeholders and customers to deliver quality services to the Juneau public. The following Harbor Customer Code of Conduct is designed to allow Docks & Harbors to preserve its tradition of providing safe and secure facilities. This Code applies to all harbor clients who frequent CBJ owned property, including but not limited, to vessel owners and their guests, live-aboard residents, charter and commercial operators, launch ramp users and pedestrians along Docks & Harbors managed properties.

Recently, several issues have surfaced regarding the conduct of some harbor customers which merit the development of guidelines to safeguard all user groups. The establishment of a Harbor Customer Code of Conduct provides the expectations following a “reasonable person” standard. The intent is to codify rules to ensure customers are made aware that illegal or prohibited behavior, affecting other customers or Docks & Harbors employees will not be tolerated.

Personal conduct:

As a reminder, using CBJ Harbors is a privilege. Any continuing or repeated breach of Docks and Harbors policies, rules and regulations duly established by the Docks and Harbors Board, Port Director or Harbormaster may result in forfeiture of the privilege to use some or all facilities.

The owner of a vessel will be responsible for the conduct of those on board the vessel. Behavior of the owner, operator or occupants of a vessel which disturbs or creates a nuisance for others in the boat harbors is prohibited. Examples of prohibited conduct include but are not limited to:

- (1) Violating any federal, state, or CBJ criminal law, including but not limited to:
 - (a) The distribution and production of drugs;
 - (b) Assault;
 - (c) Harassment;
 - (d) Disorderly conduct; and
 - (e) Criminal mischief on private or CBJ property.

(2) Consistant with CBJ 42.20.095, to make or continue, or to cause or permit to be made or continued, any unreasonable noise so as to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or harm. Unreasonable noise means any excessive or unusually loud sound that disturbs the peace, comfort, or repose of a reasonable person of normal sensitivity.

(3) Damaging any Docks & Harbors property through reckless behavior that could be reasonably avoided.

(4) Causing, provoking or engaging in any fight, or to commit an act in a violent or reckless manner whereby the safety, life, limb or health of another is placed in fear of immediate jeopardy;

(5) Being found under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or other drugs including prescription drugs, in such a condition as to be unable to exercise care for their own safety or the safety of others, except aboard a vessel;

(6) Engaging in the use of or being instrumental in the exchange or production of illegal drugs or other illegal substances.

(7) All commercial, for profit enterprises conducting business aboard a vessel in a Docks & Harbor facility must have a commercial use permit. This does not apply to commercial fishing vessels.

(8) Behavior, language or mannerisms by harbor users toward any harbor employee during the performance of their duties by using threats or actions that place staff in reasonable fear of immediate jeopardy.

Pet Owners:

Live-aboard customers, boat owners, transient vessels, and guests that have a dog or cat residing onboard for a period longer than fourteen (14) days shall be required to complete an additional registration form indicating the type, breed, name and gender of the animal and pay the applicable fee. Failure to meet the below requirements may result in infractions or penalties as provided in CBJ's Animal Control Code and Docks and Harbors Title 85.

Animal owners will also be required to ensure the following:

- (1) During registration, dog owners shall provide proof the animal is licensed in accordance with current CBJ regulations.
- (2) Be leashed at all times when on Docks and Harbors floats, fingers, moorings and municipal wharves to include the Seawalk.
- (3) Clean up after your animal on docks, parking areas, and all adjacent CBJ Docks & Harbors properties. Use of waste bags or other waste removal products are mandatory on all Docks & Harbors properties.
- (4) Ensure animals are properly confined in the vessel.
- (5) Persons living with pets aboard boats in the harbor are responsible for their pets' safety, health and quality of life.