

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

April 13, 2022 5:30 PM

Assembly Chambers & Zoom Webinar

Meeting No. 2022-09 Immediately followed by the Assembly Finance Committee
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

III. ROLL CALL

IV. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Instruction for Public Participation

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V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VI. AGENDA TOPICS

A. Resolution 2983 A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Enter into Port Agreements with Cruise Line Corporations for the Purpose of Satisfying Requirements of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention to Allow Cruise Ships that have Opted in to the Program for Cruise Lines Operating in U.S. Waters to Visit the Port of Juneau in Calendar Year 2022.

Last year, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) required all cruise lines operating foreign flagged ships in U.S. Waters to sign port agreements with communities where the ships were scheduled to call. This year, the CDC's program is voluntary but remains largely the same. Cruise lines opt into or out of the entire program, they cannot pick and choose between COVID mitigation

measures. CLIA Alaska and its member lines have all opted in to the program and all foreign flagged ships calling in Juneau will operate under port agreements. This resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign these port agreements on behalf of CBJ.

The City Manager recommends the Assembly adopt this resolution.

VII.ADJOURNMENT

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Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 04/13/2022
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2983

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued the “Framework for Conditional Sailing and Initial Phase COVID-19 Testing Requirements for Protection of Crew” (“Conditional Sailing Order”) on October 30, 2020, as a framework for a phased resumption of cruise ship operations; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2021, the CDC issued further “Technical Instructions for a Cruise Ship Operator’s Agreement with Port and Local Health Authorities under CDC’s Framework for Conditional Sailing Order” and a “Checklist for Port and Local Health Authorities: Cruise Ship Operator Agreements under CDC’s Framework for Conditional Sailing Order”; and

WHEREAS, the CDC’s framework was further supplemented by the CDC’s April 28, 2021 letter allowing cruise ship operators to submit an attestation to CDC under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 that a specified percentage of crew and passengers are fully vaccinated and submit to CDC a clear and specific vaccination plan, thereby enabling cruise ship operators to resume restricted passenger voyages without conducting simulated passenger voyages; and

WHEREAS, the CDC’s framework was further supplemented on May 12, 2021, by the CDC authorizing cruise ship operators, at their discretion, to advise passengers and crew that—if they are fully vaccinated—they may engage in self-guided or independent exploration during port stops if they wear a mask while indoors; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2022, the Conditional Sailing Order transitioned to a voluntary program, wherein cruise lines operating foreign-flagged ships in the U.S. may choose to opt in to the entire program on a voluntary basis; and

WHEREAS, Cruise Line International Association Alaska and its member lines have opted in to this voluntary program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Port Agreement Authorization. The Manager is authorized to enter into individual or multi-port agreements provided that the following conditions are met:

- A. Cruise Ship Operators agree to provide ship schedules to the Manager for approval.
- B. Cruise Ship Operators must agree to opt in to the CDC's COVID-19 Program for Cruise Ships Operating in U.S. Waters and follow program requirements.
- C. Other conditions that are necessary for the protection of the public health of Juneau's citizens and visitors as determined by the CBJ Assembly or the CBJ Emergency Operations Center.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of April, 2022.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk