City Council Public Hearing April 17, 2019 @ 6:45 pm Cordova Center Community Rooms A & B Minutes

A. Call to order

Mayor Clay Koplin called the Council public hearing to order at 7:00 pm on April 17, 2019, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

Present for roll call were *Mayor Clay Koplin* and Council members *Tom Bailer, Ken Jones, Melina Meyer, Anne Schaefer, David Allison* and *David Glasen*. Council member *Jeff Guard* was absent. Also present were City Manager *Alan Lanning* and City Clerk *Susan Bourgeois*.

C. Public hearing

1. Substitute Ordinance 1174 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, enacting Cordova Municipal Code Chapter 5.41 Raw Fish Tax, the implementation of a voter approved 0.5% tax on the value of raw fish landed sold in the City of Cordova

Mayor Koplin opened the hearing up for public testimony on the ordinance.

Alexis Cooper of 1006 Whitshed Rd, a resident for 10 years and she is also the Accounts Manager at 60 Degrees North Seafoods. She wanted to ensure that any reporting or records would be done on an annual basis and reported on a total value and be done one time on March 31. She also hoped the extra fee of \$35 could be removed as they all already pay for business licenses.

Council member *Allison* made the correction that this was a public hearing on Substitute Ordinance 1174 there were some changes from the first reading. The Clerk agreed, she had left out the word substitute. The Substitute ordinance was the ordinance

D. Adjournment

Hearing no objection, *Mayor Koplin* adjourned the public hearing at 7:06 pm.

Approved: May 1, 2019

Attest

Susan Bourgeous/CMC, City Clerk