

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE 1173**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
APPROPRIATING \$500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND RESERVE TO ADVOCATE AND  
PROVIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING A PROPOSITION TO LEVY A .5%  
RAW FISH TAX ON FISH LANDED IN CORDOVA AND A PROPOSITION APPROV-  
ING THE ISSUANCE OF A HARBOR REVENUE BOND IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT  
NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 BOTH APPEARING ON THE BALLOT OF THE MARCH  
5, 2019 REGULAR CITY ELECTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ADVOCACY AND THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE  
OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, City Council has placed two propositions on the March 5, 2019 regular election ballot, one of which involves the implementation of a .5% tax on the value of raw fish landed in the City of Cordova (“City”) and the other of which involves the issuance of a Harbor Revenue Bond in the principal amount up to \$5,000,000 to finance the planning, design, construction, and acquisition of harbor and related capital improvements in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may choose to advocate for the implementation of the fish tax and approval of the issuance of the Harbor Revenue Bond; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has exempted itself from the Alaska Public Offices Commission disclosure and filing requirements but if the City was subjected to these requirements, AS 15.13.145(c)(2) permits the City to provide the public with nonpartisan information about a ballot proposition, but AS 15.13.145(b) prohibits the use of funds to influence the outcome of an election concerning a ballot proposition unless a city subject to the statutes appropriates the funds for that purpose by ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, as follows:

**Section 1.** The planned expenditures for the City are increased in the amount of \$500 for the purpose of supporting the adoption of the proposed raw fish tax and issuance of the Harbor Revenue Bond, including without limitation advertisements in print and broadcast media, brochures and posters, and including without limitation the provision of information that may influence the outcome of the election.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately after its passage but shall be published within ten days of passage in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska.

1st reading: January 16, 2019


2nd reading and public hearing: February 6, 2019

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019.**



  
David Allison, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk