

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 12-18-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,  
SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE MARCH 5, 2019  
REGULAR CITY ELECTION THE QUESTION OF THE LEVY OF A 0.5% TAX ON THE  
VALUE OF RAW FISH LANDED IN THE CITY, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX TO BE  
DEDICATED TO PAY THE COST OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIR AND  
MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON  
BONDS ISSUED TO PAY THE COST OF HARBOR AND RELATED CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cordova, Alaska (the "City") is a home rule city and under Section 11 of Article X of the Alaska Constitution may exercise all legislative power not prohibited by law or the charter of the City, and the Council finds that the matters authorized by this resolution are not prohibited by law or the charter of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that City harbor facilities are in urgent need of improvement, repair and maintenance, and that an additional source of revenue is needed for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial fishing industry benefits from its use of City harbor facilities and should bear part of the cost of improving, repairing and maintaining City harbor facilities through the payment of a tax on the value of raw fish landed in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council views the **0.5%** tax on the value of raw fish landed in the City that is proposed by this resolution to be necessary and in the best interest of the City and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,  
HEREBY RESOLVES that:**

Section 1. The City shall submit the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City at the March 5, 2019 Regular City Election. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question to be approved.

**Proposition No. 2  
0.5% Tax on Raw Fish for Harbor Facility  
Improvements, Repair and Maintenance**

Shall the City of Cordova levy a tax of one-half percent (**0.5%**) on the value of raw fish landed in the City, with the proceeds of the tax to be dedicated to paying the cost of City harbor facility improvements, repair and maintenance, including without limitation payment of debt service on bonds issued by the City for harbor and related capital improvements?

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Section 2. The proposition, both for paper ballots and machine ballots, shall be printed on a ballot which may set forth other propositions, and the following words shall be added as appropriate next to a rectangle provided for marking the ballot for voting by hand or machine:

PROPOSITION NO. 2:     Yes  
                                   No

Section 3. The Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager and City Attorney to prepare and submit to the Council an ordinance levying the tax described in Section 1 and providing for related matters which shall include without limitation exemptions and methods of tax collection and enforcement.

Section 4. Section 3 of this resolution shall become effective only if the proposition described in Section 1 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the March 5, 2019 regular City election. The remaining sections of this resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.**



Clay R. Koplin  
Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Susan Bourgeois  
Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk