

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE 1200**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, AMENDING  
SECTION 11.08.020 OF THE CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER  
OF HARBOR COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM FIVE TO SEVEN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cordova's South Harbor, which houses one of the State of Alaska's largest commercial fishing fleets along with a multitude of other harbor users, is the subject of a significant and long-awaited restoration project; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 the Cordova Harbor Commission (the "Commission") was reduced from seven to five members due to a perceived lack of community interest in serving the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple applications have been filed for recent vacancies on the Commission, indicating an increased interest in the Commission due to the restoration project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council seeks to increase input from diverse users as the Commission advises City Council on port and harbor projects within the City of Cordova,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is ordained as follows:

**Section 1.** Cordova Municipal Code Section 11.08.020, "Harbor commission", is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.08.020 Harbor Commission.

A. A ~~H~~harbor ~~C~~ommission shall be established for the purpose of advising ~~the~~ Ceity Council on the operation, maintenance, and improvement of ~~the Port of Cordova's~~ **port and harbor** facilities, and for such additional purposes as ~~the~~ Ceity Council may from time to time designate. The ~~harbor~~ Commission shall consist of ~~five~~ **seven** voting members. The Ceity Manager and Harbor master shall be ex officio members of the Commission, ~~and~~ **Ex officio members of the Commission** shall have the right of the floor to participate in all discussions, ~~however, they~~ **but** shall not have a vote **on any matter before the Commission**. The Commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from its **voting** membership each January.

B. Only residents of the Ceity who qualify as municipal voters pursuant to Section 2.08.010 shall be entitled to serve on the Hharbor Commission. **City Council may appoint one of its members to the Commission.** ~~One of the members of the commission may be designated by the council from its number.~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this Section, Commission members shall** ~~Members not designated from the council from its number shall be nominated by the~~ Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

C. Each term of membership shall be for three years and shall be overlapping. All members shall serve without compensation.

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D. The ~~H~~harbor ~~C~~ommission shall hold a minimum of one meeting per quarter unless the Commission determines that fewer meetings are needed. Meetings shall be held at a ~~or as needed at a~~ date, time and place established ~~as set by the~~ ~~C~~ommission, except that the ~~C~~ommission shall not be required to have meetings during the fishing season or any like period so long as the Commission identifies the fishing season or like period during which meetings will be suspended and the period of suspension does not exceed six months. ~~as may hereafter be set by the commission, during any given year, said period not to exceed six months.~~

E. The ~~H~~harbor ~~C~~ommission shall conduct its meeting in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

F. The unexpired portion of any term remaining after a vacancy exists on the ~~C~~ommission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

G. The ~~H~~harbor ~~C~~ommission shall recommend for adoption by ~~the e~~City ~~C~~ouncil a general plan for the Port of Cordova, Port of Cordova rules and regulations, and Port of Cordova fees, payments and assessments, which recommendation shall be presented to ~~the e~~City ~~C~~ouncil, in writing, by the ~~C~~ity ~~M~~anager at the first regular ~~C~~ity ~~C~~ouncil meeting in the month of March each year.

H. The ~~H~~harbor ~~C~~ommission shall review all plans for construction and development within the confines of the Port of Cordova or anywhere within ATS 220, and shall report to ~~the e~~City ~~C~~ouncil the expected impact of such construction or development on the Port of Cordova. The ~~harbor e~~Commission shall make appropriate recommendations to ~~the e~~Council concerning such construction or development.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, within ten (10) days after its passage.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: June 1, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> reading of substitute ordinance: June 15, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing: July 6, 2022

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.**



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

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