

Presented by: The Manager

Presented: 07/13/2020

Drafted by: R. Palmer III

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2020-38(b)

An Ordinance Authorizing Docks and Harbors to Execute a Reservation Agreement with Goldbelt, Inc. for Seadrome Dock and the Merchant's Wharf Float.

WHEREAS, under Title 85 of the City and Borough Code, Docks and Harbors is responsible for the operation, development, and marketing of municipally owned and operated port and harbors, including such facilities as boat harbors, docks, ferry terminals, boat launching ramps, and related facilities except as designated by the Assembly by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Docks and Harbors manages a year-round reservation system for large commercial vessels, yachts and fishing vessels at the Intermediate Vessel Float and along the Statter Harbor Breakwater in Auke Bay; and

WHEREAS, during the summer months, the linear foot capacity at the Intermediate Vessel Float often is exceeded by the demand from small cruise ships, yachts, large pleasure crafts, and commercial fishing vessels; and

WHEREAS, Goldbelt, Inc. owns and operates the float at the Seadrome Dock and manages a float facility along the Merchant's Wharf; and

WHEREAS, Docks and Harbors staffing, with demonstrative experience in reservation management, has the capacity to maximize vessel assignments throughout the downtown waterfront; and

WHEREAS, Goldbelt, Inc. has signaled interest in developing a business plan in which Docks and Harbors could collectively manage the reservations of the publicly owned Intermediate Vessel Float and the privately owned Seadrome Dock with adjoining Merchant's Wharf Float for the 2021 summer season; and

WHEREAS, Docks and Harbors views the synergistic opportunity to place the downtown reservation system under a single organization as a financial benefit to the City and Borough of Juneau, a savings on administrative personnel costs for Goldbelt, Inc., and greater customer service to mariners desiring downtown moorage; and

WHEREAS, Title 85 does not provide the Docks and Harbors Board with authority to execute reservation agreements for privately owned docks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:


Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a noncode ordinance.

Section 2. Authorization. Despite any provision of Title 85 to the contrary, the Docks and Harbors Board is authorized to execute a reservation agreement with the following essential terms:

- (a) **Scope.** The Docks and Harbors Department may manage reservations, including moorage services, for the privately owned Seadrome Dock and adjoining Merchant's Wharf Float ("Goldbelt facilities").
- (b) **Priority.** Docks and Harbors shall prioritize reservations at and fill CBJ facilities before making reservations at Goldbelt facilities.
- (c) **Compensation.** Docks and Harbors shall receive 30 percent of all new reservation revenues collected at the Goldbelt facilities.
- (d) **Term.** The reservation agreement is only for the 2021 summer season.
- (e) **Liability.** The City and Borough of Juneau is not assuming control, maintenance, or responsibility of any of Goldbelt, Inc.'s real property. The City and Borough of Juneau is not responsible for the inability to make a reservation, reservation disruptions, reservation changes, market fluctuations, or vessel relocations.
- (f) **Public Records.** All records received by the Docks and Harbors Department related to this agreement are public records and subject to the Alaska Public Records Act and CBJC 01.70.

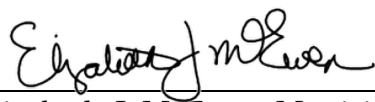
Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption and terminate on December 31, 2021.

Adopted this 4th day of January, 2021.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk