Memorandum of Agreement between the City & Borough of Juneau and Cruise Lines Docking in Juneau

WHEREAS, IN THE FALL OF 2019, THE CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU (“CBJ”) APPOINTED A VISITOR INDUSTRY TASK FORCE (VITF) TO GUIDE ASSEMBLY POLICY CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO CRUISE SHIPS, TOURISTS AND TOUR OPERATORS, AND

WHEREAS, THE CBJ AND CARNIVAL CORPORATION, DISNEY CRUISE LINE, NCL (BAHAMAS) LTD., AND ROYAL CARIBBEAN GROUP (“THE CRUISE LINES”) DESIRE TO BEGIN WORKING TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AS IS PRACTICABLE AND DESIRABLE, AND

WHEREAS, BOTH CBJ AND THE CRUISE LINES HAVE WORKED TOGETHER ON A FIRST PHASE OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND EXPECT TO WORK ON FUTURE PHASES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CBJ AND THE CRUISE LINES TO ENTER INTO THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA).

The parties recognize that present circumstances can and will change, and thus enter into this MOA (as compared to a formal legal contract) as a statement of intent to work to address the issues related to cruise ships, tourists and tour operators raised by the VITF in hopes of flexibly and creatively meeting the parties’ shared goals, while acknowledging the complex logistics of operating the Cruise Lines’ activities. The parties recognize the need to continuously work together to update this MOA and reach definitive agreements to meet their goals while improving their mutual understanding of impacts on operations and the community. In this MOA, the Cruise Lines commit to:

Limit port calls in Juneau beginning in the 2024 Alaska cruise season to a maximum of five cruise ships on the same day, from among all cruise ships calling at or intending to call at Juneau which are operated by any of the Cruise Lines, and that carry more than 950 passengers.

Effective Date. This MOA shall be effective immediately upon its execution by the parties.

Term. The term of this MOA shall be for one year. If the parties do not mutually agree on an update in one year the MOA shall continue unless sooner terminated by either of the parties on written notice.


Rorie Watt, City Manager

3-10-2023

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Josh Weinstein, President & CEO
Carnival Corporation & plc
Jose I. Fernandez
Vice President, Port Strategy, Development & Operations
Disney Cruise Line
March 8, 2023
SIGNER

DATE

PRINTED NAME & TITLE

Cruise Line Corp/Company

NCL (Bahamas) Ltd