

INITIATIVE AFFIDAVIT of PETITIONERS COMMITTEE  
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU ALASKA

Initiative Short Title: **Cruise Ship Limits**

WHEREAS, in the face of three new docks for mega ships proposed for Juneau and additional infrastructure developments in the Alaska cruise route that will allow more and bigger ships; and

WHEREAS, this initiative codifies daily limits negotiated and agreed upon by the cruise industry and city staff, and approved by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly in 2023 and 2024 non-binding memorandums of agreement; and

WHEREAS, this initiative sets a total annual limit that will cap cruise passenger numbers under 1.6 million; and

WHEREAS, codifying limits recognizes the need to preserve resident and visitor experiences, provide a predictable market for the many local businesses that rely on the cruise industry, and respect locals' calls for real community limits on the cruise industry and related impacts; and

WHEREAS, city code can be amended by the Assembly or initiative to reflect changing desires of the community, for more or fewer visitors.

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Amendment of Chapter. Title 20, Business Regulations, is amended by creating a new chapter entitled CBJ 20.50 Cruise Ships, with new sections to read as follows:**

**20.50.010 Cruise Ship Limits.** Cruise ship port calls within the boundaries of the City and Borough, at all docks and lightering areas, public and private, are limited as follows:

- (a) a daily limit not to exceed five (5) large cruise ships; and
- (b) a daily limit not to exceed 16,000 available lower berth capacity on any Sunday through Friday, and 12,000 available lower berth capacity on any Saturday; and
- (c) a seasonal limit of no medium and large cruise ships before May 1 or after September 30.
- (d) an annual limit not to exceed 1,500,000 total available passenger lower berth capacity in a calendar year.

**20.50.020. Juneau Port Call Permit.**

- (a) A Juneau Port Call Permit will be required for every large and medium cruise ship port call in Juneau, at public and private docks and tendering.
- (b) The city manager or the manager's designee shall adopt and enforce regulations under chapter 01.60 to enact Juneau Port Call Permit requirements, conditions, and procedures that ensure the cruise ship limits in 20.50.010 are not exceeded. The regulations may include permit

fees to fully cover the costs of the permit program, and permit issuance procedures in the event that demand exceeds capacity.

(c) In no event may permits be issued that allow any of the limits in 20.50.010 to be exceeded.

(d) Within a week of issuance, a copy of each permit will be readily available online at [juneau.gov](http://juneau.gov) in a format that is organized by date of port call for public, cruise passenger and travel agent review to know if a sailing has a permitted stop in Juneau secured, or may not be able to call as advertised.

**20.50.030. Penalties.**

(a) The penalty for cruise ships violating 20.50.020 and regulations adopted under 20.50.020, includes, but is not limited to

(1) cancellation of future calls of ships within the same company from public dock space; and

(2) penalties of up to \$1,000 per gross tonnage per unpermitted port call.

(b) The municipality may bring suit for injunctive relief where warranted.

**20.50.040 - Definitions.** Whenever the following words and terms are used in this title they shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

*Available lower berth capacity* is the standard capacity of a cruise ship, usually assuming two people per available cabin.

*City and Borough* means the entire City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska.

*Cruise ship port calls* are all cruise ship stops for the purposes of embarking and disembarking passengers to shore.

*Medium cruise ship* means a cruise ship carrying 250-949 passengers, total capacity.

*Large cruise ship* means a cruise ship carrying more than 950 passengers, total capacity.

*Permit* means a Juneau Port Call Permit established under 20.50.020.

*Total capacity* means the maximum number of passengers that the ship sleeps in berths.

**Section 2. Effective Date.**

The effective date shall be October 1, 2027

Cruise Ship Limits. Yes

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**The following qualified registered voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska state under oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the above referenced initiative. The coalition has been formed and will be responsible for circulating booklets for voter signatures.**

All notices should be mailed to:

Name: Karla Hart

Address: 4950 Wren Drive, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-957-6723

Email address: [karlahart@gmail.com](mailto:karlahart@gmail.com)

Dated this 7th day of April 2025

Printed Legal Names and Mailing Addresses of Each Member of the Petitioner's Committee:

1. Karla Hart, 4950 Wren Drive, Juneau, AK 99801

2. Robin Victoria Rhoads, 2980 Simpson Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801

3. William C. Leighty, PO Box 20993, Juneau, Alaska 99802

4. Andrew Rickey Kalk, 2980 Simpson Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801

5. Bailey Williams, 4893 Thane Road, Juneau, AK 99801

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Karla Hart (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Karla Hart  
Residence and Mailing Address: 4950 Wren Drive, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Robin Victoria Rhoads (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Robin Victoria Rhoads  
Residence and Mailing Address: 2908 Simpson Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

William C. Leighty (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: William C. Leighty  
Residence Address: 227 Gastineau Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Mailing Address: PO Box 20993, Juneau, Alaska 99802  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

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Judicial District First SS

On this 7th day of April in the year 2025 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Karla Hart, Robin Victoria Rhoads, and William C. Leighty, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Stacy Eldemar (Signature)  
Notary Public (signature) SEAL:

STACY ELDEMAR  
Notary's Printed Name

My commission expires: 16 APR 2025



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*Andrew Rickey Kalk*

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Andrew Rickey Kalk

Residence and Mailing Address: 2908 Simpson Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

*Bailey Williams*

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Bailey Williams

Residence Address: 4893 Thane Rd, Juneau, AK 99801

Mailing Address: same

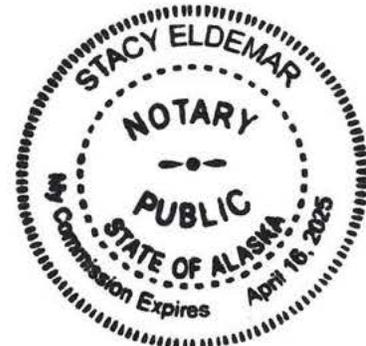
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