Port of Juneau

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION**
**Amendment of Title 05, Chapter 20**
**Passenger-for-Hire Fee**

DOCKS & HARBORS BOARD IS PROPOSING TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.** THESE REGULATIONS ARE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CBJC 01.60, CBJC 85.02.060, AND CBJC 85.02.100.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION.** 05 CBJAC 20.080, PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE FEE, IS AMENDED TO READ:

**05 CBJAC 20.080 PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE FEE.**
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(D) *INSPECTED VESSEL FEES*. THE HARBORMASTER SHALL ASSESS PERMIT FEES TO THE OWNER OF A VESSEL ENGAGED IN PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE ACTIVITIES THAT IS REGULATED UNDER SUBCHAPTER T AND S OF 40 CFR 33 AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CALENDAR YEAR PERMIT: ~~$671.39~~ $711.45 PER VESSEL PLUS ~~$1.94~~ $2.05 PER PASSENGER EACH CALENDAR DAY THAT ONE OR MORE FACILITIES ARE USED FOR PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE ACTIVITY. COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2027, THIS FEE WILL INCREASE BY $1.37 EACH YEAR ON JANUARY 1 FOR 4 YEARS.

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(E) *UNINSPECTED VESSEL FEES*. THE HARBORMASTER SHALL ASSESS PERMIT FEES TO THE OWNER OF A VESSEL ENGAGED IN PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE ACTIVITIES THAT IS NOT REGULATED UNDER SUBCHAPTER T AND S OF 40 CFR 33 (OUPV - OPERATOR OF UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS) AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CALENDAR YEAR PERMIT: ~~$202.20~~ $214.15 PER VESSEL PLUS ~~$1.94~~ $2.05 PER PASSENGER EACH CALENDAR DAY THAT ONE OR MORE FACILITIES ARE USED FOR PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE ACTIVITY. COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2027, THIS FEE WILL INCREASE BY $1.37 EACH YEAR ON JANUARY 1 FOR 4 YEARS.

BELOW IS A FISCAL NOTE CHART WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES[1]:

| | Regulation | Fee | Increase | Date | Total Revenue End of CY (approx. 250,000 pax) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (d) | $2.05 | Current | 10/6/26 | $512,500 |
| Inspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (d) | $3.42 | $1.37 | 1/1/27 | $855,000 |
| Inspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (d) | $4.79 | $1.37 | 1/1/28 | $1,197,500 |
| Inspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (d) | $6.16 | $1.37 | 1/1/29 | $1,540,000 |
| Inspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (d) | $7.53 | $1.37 | 1/1/30 | $1,882,500 |

| | Regulation | Fee | Increase | Date | Total Revenue End of CY (approx. 20,000 pax) |
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| Uninspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (e) | $2.05 | Current | 10/6/26 | $41,000 |
| Uninspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (e) | $3.42 | $1.37 | 1/1/27 | $68,400 |
| Uninspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (e) | $4.79 | $1.37 | 1/1/28 | $95,800 |
| Uninspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (e) | $6.16 | $1.37 | 1/1/29 | $123,200 |
| Uninspected Vessel Per-Passenger Fee | 05 CBJAC 20.080 (e) | $7.53 | $1.37 | 1/1/30 | $150,600 |

The above amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to CBJC 01.60 and CBJC 85.02.060, and CBJC 85.02.100. Interested persons may obtain a full copy of the proposed regulation at any of the harbor offices, at the CBJ libraries, at the CBJ Clerk's Office, online at www.juneau.org/harbors/proposed_regulations.php or obtain more information by calling the Port Director's Office at 907-586-0282.

The Board is holding a public hearing and intends to take final action on the proposed changes at their Board meeting on **October 29th, 2026, at 5:00 pm in Assembly Chambers and via Zoom meeting https://juneau.zoom.us/j/84600348003 or Dial: 1-833-548-0276 Meeting ID: 846 0034 8003.**

If this is approved by the Board, it will move to the Assembly for their final approval. Written comments may also be submitted to the Port Director's Office at 76 Egan Drive, and via email at harborboard@juneau.gov until 4:30 p.m. on October 28th, 2026.

[1]CPI adjustments in accordance with 05 CBJAC 20.080(d)(2) and 05 CBJAC 20.080(e)(2) continue from January 2027 through January 2030.

**A REGULATION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**ADOPTION OF REGULATION AMENDMENT**

**Title 05, Chapter 20**
**PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE FEE**

PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, THE DOCKS AND HARBORS BOARD ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO REGULATION:

**Section 1. Authority.** These regulations are adopted pursuant to CBJC 01.60, CBJC 85.02.060, and CBJC 85.02.100.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section.** 05 CBJAC 20.080, Passenger-for-hire fee, is amended to read:

**05 CBJAC 20.080 Passenger-for-hire fee.**

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(d) *Inspected vessel fees.* The harbormaster shall assess permit fees to the owner of a vessel engaged in passenger-for-hire activities that is regulated under Subchapter T and S of 40 CFR 33 as follows:

(1) Calendar year permit: ~~$671.39~~ $711.45 per vessel plus ~~$1.94~~ $2.05 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities ~~is~~ are used for passenger-for-hire activity. Commencing January 1, 2027, this fee will increase by $1.37 each year on January 1 for 4 years.

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(e) *Uninspected vessel fees.* The harbormaster shall assess permit fees to the owner of a vessel engaged in passenger-for-hire activities that is not regulated under Subchapter T and S of 40 CFR 33 (OUPV - operator of uninspected passenger vessels) as follows:

(1) Calendar year permit: ~~$202.20~~ $214.15 per vessel plus ~~$1.94~~ $2.05 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities ~~is~~ are used for

passenger-for-hire activity. Commencing January 1, 2027, this fee will increase by $1.37 each year on January 1 for 4 years.

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**Section 3. Notice of Proposed Adoption of a Regulation.** The notice requirements of CBJC 01.60.200 were followed by the agency. The notice period began on October 7, 2026, which is not less than 21 days before the date of adoption of these regulations as set forth below.

**ADOPTION BY AGENCY**

After considering all relevant matter presented to it, the agency hereby amends these regulations as set forth above. The agency will next seek Assembly review and approval.

Date: _____

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Carl Uchytil, P.E.
Port Director, Docks and Harbors

**LEGAL REVIEW**

These regulations have been reviewed and approved in accordance with the following standards set forth in CBJC 01.60.250:

(1) Consistency with federal and state law and with the charter, code, and other municipal regulations;

(2) The existence of code authority and the correctness of the required citation of code authority; and

(3) Its clarity, simplicity of expression, and absence of possibility of misapplication.

Date: _____

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Emily L. Wright
Municipal Attorney

**ASSEMBLY REVIEW**

These regulations were presented to the Assembly at its meeting on the _____ day of _____, _____. They were adopted by the Assembly.

Date: _____

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Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk

**FILING WITH CLERK**

I certify, as the clerk of the City and Borough of Juneau, that the following statements are true:

(1) These regulations were accepted for filing by the office of the clerk at ___:___ A.M./P.M. on the _____ day of _____, _____.

(2) After signing, I will immediately deliver or cause to be delivered copies of this regulation to the attorney and the director of libraries.

(3) A permanent file of the signed originals of these regulations will be maintained in this office for public inspection.

(4) Effective date: _____.

Date: _____

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Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk