



City and Borough of Wrangell  
Joint WS with Port Commission/Borough Assembly  
AGENDA

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Thursday, March 07, 2024  
5:30 PM

Location: Borough Assembly Chambers

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PERSONS TO BE HEARD**
- 3. DISCUSSION ITEM**
  - a. Harbor Insurance

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 1050

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING SECTION 14.05.025, GENERAL MOORAGE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, OF TITLE 14, HARBOR AND PORT FACILITIES, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION REQUIRING MARINE VESSEL INSURANCE OR ALTERNATIVELY TO REQUIRE USERS TO PAY A MOORAGE SURCHARGE.

[The changes to the existing code are shown as follows: the words that are underlined are to be added and the words that are [**bolded and in brackets are to be deleted**].]

SEC. 1. Action. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Section 14.05.025 of Chapter 14.05, Moorage, of the Wrangell Municipal Code, to add a requirement that all vessels using the Wrangell Ports & Harbors carry marine insurance or incur a higher moorage rate.

SEC. 2. Amendment. Section 14.05.025 General moorage conditions and restrictions, is amended to include a new subsection as follows:

**14.05.025 General moorage conditions and restrictions.**

A. Qualified Interest Required. Moorage may only be assigned to an applicant with a qualified interest in the vessel to which space is to be assigned.

B. Marine Insurance Required. Prior to obtaining a reserved moorage assignment, the owner of a vessel must:

1. Provide the Harbormaster with proof of current marine insurance showing, at a minimum, the owner's name, information identifying the vessel, and the dates of insurance coverage; or
2. Pay a non-refundable moorage surcharge ~~of \$5.00~~ per vessel foot per month. **Such fees shall be established by the assembly, by resolution. A public hearing of the assembly shall be required on the resolution that establishes fees and rates.** The funds collected from the moorage surcharge under this regulation will be used to pay for the unrecoverable costs attributable to vessel salvage and disposal activities in Borough harbor facilities. This surcharge does not constitute marine insurance.

C[B]. No Unpaid Charges. Moorage may only be assigned to an applicant who has no delinquent fees or unpaid fines.

D[C]. Use by Assigned Vessel Only. Reserved moorage space may only be used by the holder for the assigned vessel.

E[D]. No Assignment or Transfer. Moorage space shall not be assigned or transferred by the holder thereof and does not transfer with the sale or other disposition of the vessel except as provided in WMC 14.05.015(I). Moorage space shall not be involuntarily assigned or transferred by operation of law except as expressly provided in this title.

SEC. 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to all other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall be codified in the Wrangell Municipal Code.

SEC. 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED IN FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

PASSED IN SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk