

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE 1226**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, AMENDING  
CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.08.020 – HARBOR COMMISSION, TO REDUCE  
THE HARBOR COMMISSION FROM SEVEN TO FIVE VOTING MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Cordova adopted Substitute Ordinance 1200 on July 6, 2022, which increased the number of Harbor Commission members from five to seven; and

**WHEREAS**, at that time, the City was about to embark upon a significant, long-awaited restoration project, namely, the South Harbor Rebuild Project; and

**WHEREAS**, there had been significantly more interest in membership on the Harbor Commission and so City Council sought to increase input from diverse users of the harbor especially input relevant to the rebuild project; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Harbor rebuild project is almost entirely complete, there was considerably less interest in the Harbor Commission vacancies that were recently advertised, and the Commission has had difficulty being able to attain a quorum for regular commission meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is ordained as follows:

**Section 1.** Cordova Municipal Code Section 11.08.020 Harbor Commission, is hereby amended as follows:

11.08.020 Harbor Commission.

A. A Harbor Commission shall be established for the purpose of advising City Council on the operation, maintenance, and improvement of Cordova's port and harbor facilities, and for such additional purposes as City Council may from time to time designate. The Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ **five** voting members. The City Manager and Harbormaster shall be ex officio members of the Commission. Ex officio members of the Commission shall have the right of the floor to participate in all discussions but shall not vote on any matter before the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from its voting membership each January.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, within ten (10) days after its passage.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: January 15, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing: February 5, 2025

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.**



David Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk