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Dear Alix,

Thank you for your list of proposed Marine Passenger Fee projects that will also be shared with the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Finance Committee.

CLIA member lines are pleased to collaborate with the CBJ on vital community engagement projects, and as you know, our industry has a long-standing commitment to Juneau.

We would like to formally offer our agreement to the marine passenger fee projects as discussed, partnering on items such as wastewater treatment facility upgrades, expanded bus service during the cruise season, safety improvements, restrooms, crossing guards, and more.

On behalf of our member lines, it is important to share that many cruise companies already offer funding support for projects that benefit communities, including support of the arts. This is another area we are happy to partner with you on; we recommend outreach to individual cruise lines to discuss the possibility. Additionally, you have mentioned securing grants for certain projects and CLIA would be happy to provide letter(s) of support in your efforts where it makes sense.

In the meantime, we will follow the progress of the Marine Passenger Fee projects and note that our members' willingness to agree to the listed projects at this time is expressed in the spirit of cooperation among the parties; however nothing stated in this letter shall operate to prejudice or waive any rights or objections, or the right to assert or not assert, or to contest or not contest, the same or similar allocations in future years.

We support expanded bus service during the cruise season and believe we are all in agreement from the October meeting that the current permitting process in place with the U.S. Forest Service continues to put a strain on public transit services in Juneau. In the coming year, we would appreciate the opportunity to work together to encourage our Congressional delegation to weigh in on this important matter.

Thank you for your continued engagement on this and the many important matters in Juneau.

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