



March 3, 2023

Mayor Beth Weldon  
City and Borough of Juneau  
155 South Seward Street  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mayor Weldon,

On behalf of Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and our member lines, we wanted to take this opportunity to express our support for the proposed fifth dock at the Subport in Juneau, property now owned by Huna Totem Corporation (HTC).

CLIA is monitoring the public process surrounding this project, including the January 30, 2023 City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Assembly meeting where, during the discussion around a \$300,000 appropriation for a Downtown Subport planning study, an Assembly member inquired whether CLIA supports the dock. The answer is yes, as we believe a fifth dock is beneficial for both the community and industry.

As CLIA continues to work with CBJ Tourism Manager Alexandra Pierce and City Manager Rorie Watt to address recommendations from the report issued by the Visitor Industry Task Force (VITF) you convened in 2019, we believe building a fifth dock would assist in these endeavors.

From passenger disbursement and decreased congestion, to year-round facility uses for the community, a fifth dock supports our member lines, the greater tourism industry, and the residents of Juneau, while also addressing the broader recommendations of the VITF. We believe HTC also supports the VITF recommendations as stated in their testimony on January 30 and expect HTC's experience in responsible and sustainable tourism development projects will benefit both residents and visitors in Juneau, as they have demonstrated in the community of Hoonah.

We will follow the progress of this project and appreciate the efforts of you, Mr. Watt, Ms. Pierce and the Assembly as you shepherd this proposed development through the public process.

Sincerely,

Renée Limoge Reeve  
Vice President, Government & Community Relations

CC: City & Borough of Juneau Assembly  
Rorie Watt, City Manager, City & Borough of Juneau  
Alexandra Pierce, Tourism Manager, City & Borough of Juneau  
Russell Dick, President & CEO, Huna Totem Corporation