

CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2025-022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE WHITTIER TOURISM BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (TBMP) STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHITTIER TBMPs

WHEREAS, the Whittier Tourism Best Management Practices (TBMP) agreement is a voluntary, community-crafted framework designed to promote sustainable tourism, protect quality of life for residents, and safeguard natural and cultural resources throughout Whittier and Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, the TBMP reflects input from tour operators, commercial fishers, cruise lines, local residents, environmental organizations, and government agencies, and has been updated through a collaborative process facilitated by the Prince William Sound Economic Development District and administered by the Greater Whittier Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier has participated in the development of the Whittier TBMP and supports its goals of minimizing tourism-related conflicts, enhancing stewardship, and encouraging courteous and responsible operations by all tourism providers; and

WHEREAS, City participation in the Whittier TBMP demonstrates leadership, reinforces community values, and allows the City to model best practices for other stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to sign the Whittier Tourism Best Management Practices Statement of Agreement on behalf of the City of Whittier.

Section 2. The City of Whittier expresses its support for the goals and voluntary implementation of the Whittier TBMPs.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Daniel Blair
Mayor

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49 AYES:
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59 **Shelby Carlson**

60 City Clerk

(City Seal)