MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 23-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA REQUIRING BULK ORE SHIPMENTS THROUGH THE PORT OF SKAGWAY TO BE CONTAINERIZED.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway is dedicated to maintaining its status as an industrial import/export community with a diverse, year-round economy; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway is committed to maintaining the highest and most modern environmental standards to protect the Port of Skagway and the health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Skagway believes that containerization is the most modern, environmentally-responsible way to ship bulk ore; and

WHEREAS, containerized bulk ore-handling systems offer the most modern and environmentally responsible process for loading bulk ore onto a ship in a windy environment like that of Skagway;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway that all bulk ore imported or exported through the Port of Skagway be transported in sealed containers, whether transported by shipping vessel, rail, or roadway to or from the Port of Skagway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of Skagway will require that all bulk ore be loaded onto shipping vessels of any kind using a containerized bulk-ore handling system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a percentage of designated Port of Skagway revenues be set aside for immediate response in any situation where bulk ore is spilled onto land or ocean during the process of transporting or loading bulk ore.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this __ day of _____, 2023.

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Andrew Cremata, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Steve Burnham Jr, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)