



City of Homer

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Mayor Mike Navarre
Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 N. Binkley St.
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SUBJECT: 2011 CVPT Receipts

Dear Mayor Navarre:

I am writing to confirm that the City of Homer wishes to receive 2011 Commercial Vessel Passenger Tax receipts from the Borough. It is our understanding that you will be sponsoring an ordinance that would make the Borough's share of these tax receipts for vessel landings in Homer available to the City. The City appreciates that and understands that the amount to be passed through for calendar year 2011 is \$32,687.50.

The City of Homer recognizes that these funds must be used for port and harbor improvements that directly benefit cruise ship passengers. The City agrees to comply with the provisions contained in AS 43.52.200-298 and former SB 256 and HB 310. The funds will be used for paving the cruise ship staging area and/ or for Ramp 3 design and engineering. Ramp 3 is the oldest ramp in the Homer Boat Harbor and it is in need of replacement. This ramp is dangerously steep at low tide and it is not ADA accessible. This ramp is used by 100 or more cruise ship passengers each time a ship docks to access the tour boats that take them on excursions around Kachemak Bay.

Thanks for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Walt Wrede
City Manager