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CBJ Economic Stabilization Committee,

Thank you for your continued service, it's greatly appreciated.

If there were ever a time when you're needed to give direction to the CBJ Assembly it's now, considering the wholly debilitating idea that the local CBJ Assembly is considering overwriting the State of Alaska's opening of travel if it occurs on May 19th. This would institute a local Juneau Borough required travel quarantine, essentially a ban, on all interstate travelers to the Capital City for any reason.

Although inconceivable as it is, there have recently been members of the CBJ Assembly on record stating they may support a locally enacted travel ban to the Capital City, extending that past any cancellation of the State of Alaska quarantine.

The single, overarching issue killing Juneau's private sector economy is the ban on travel to our city. We also do not have a population base remotely capable of supporting our CBJ expenses, we're built on travel. Without outside State of Alaska business travelers, visitors, family and friends being able to come to the Capital City we are in grave danger of further undermining Capital retention efforts, collapse of the downtown economic engine, and sending the message that the City and Borough of Juneau feels entitled to once again overplay it's hand and draw the ire of the rest of the state as well as PNW travel infrastructure needs.

Thank you - David

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