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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CBJ AND THE CRUISE LINES TO ENTER INTO THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA).

The parties recognize that present circumstances can and will change, and thus enter into this MOA (as compared to a formal legal contract) as a statement of intent to work to address the issues related to cruise ships, tourists and tour operators raised by the VITF in hopes of flexibly and creatively meeting the parties' shared goals, while acknowledging the complex logistics of operating the Cruise Lines' activities. The parties recognize the need to continuously work together to update this MOA and reach definitive agreements to meet their goals while improving their mutual understanding of impacts on operations and the community. In this MOA, the Cruise Lines commit to:

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Term. Once executed, the parties agree to meet annually no later than November to review lessons learned, to review and optimize the subsequent season's operations, and align on community and industry parameters, goals, and opportunities. All discussions relating to the ship schedules will take place two years in advance.

Katie Koester, City Manager

5-24-24 DATE



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Carnival Corporation & plc
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NCL (Bahamas) Ltd.

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Josh Carroll
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May 31, 2024 DATE

