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COMMISSIONER

February 3, 2025

Tracy Wright, Town Clerk
219 Foster's Point Rd
West Bath, ME 04530

Re: 2025 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Wright;

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2025, and hereby approve them as follows:

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

Class	Subclass	Number	Cost
Commercial	Resident	11	\$250.00
Commercial	Nonresident	3	\$375.00
Commercial	Senior Resident	3	\$100.00
Commercial	Junior Resident	3	\$100.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$20.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$30.00
Recreational	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$15.00
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	10%	\$30.00
Recreational	Junior Resident	No Limit Set	\$15.00
Recreational	Junior Nonresident	10%	\$30.00

Licenses may be issued starting on March 17, 2025, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C. For categories of licenses which have limited numbers for both residents and non-residents: after June 15, 2025, any unsold licenses must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.) for the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40 (1).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Public Health and Aquaculture Director
Cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II