

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES MARINE RESOURCES LABORATORY P.O. BOX 8, 194 MCKOWN POINT RD W. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575-0008

> PATRICK C. KELIHER COMMISSIONER

February 26, 2025

Robin Patterson, Town Clerk P.O. Box 586 Biddeford, ME 04005

Re: 2025 Allocation Approval- Biddeford

Dear Ms. Patterson:

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	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	9	\$200
Commercial	Nonresident	1	\$400
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$30.00
Recreational	Nonresident	60 or 10%, whichever is greater	\$60.00
Recreational	Resident day	10/day	\$20.00
Recreational	Nonresident day	10/day	\$20.00

Licenses may be issued starting on June 2, 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 August 31, 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,

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