

**EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM
REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION
OF AEROSPACE FACILITIES
WITHIN THE TOWN OF JONESPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAINE**

The TOWN OF JONESPORT, MAINE (“the Town”) adopts an extension of this Moratorium as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Jonesport presently does have an ordinance addressing the development and operation of aerospace facilities, including launching of any size rockets, but the Town officials nor Town residents have not approved the same; and

WHEREAS, aerospace development could become a common trend to launch rockets for exploration of space or other uses unknown, if an extension is not granted to the Moratorium regarding The Development and Operation of Aerospace Facilities within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town will need at least an additional 180 days in which to gather the Town’s people for a special town meeting to present the Commercial Rocket Launch Ordinance for the Jonesport people’s approval: and

WHEREAS any ordinance pertaining to aerospace facilities and their operations requires a public hearing and a vote of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Jonesport Selectmen hereby ordains that an extension to the Commercial Rocket Launch Ordinance Moratorium is hereby imposed, effective immediately and applicable, to the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to the severability clause below, to all proceedings, applications and petitions not pending (within the meaning of Title I M.R.S. Section 302) as of May 18, 2022, and on any new construction use or operations of aerospace facilities requiring approval under the terms of the Town’s ordinances and regulations until the effective date of an Ordinance to be presented to the residents of the Town of Jonesport before November 14, 2022, unless sooner repealed or extended pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. Section 4356.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Planning Board, Board of Appeals, the Code Enforcement Officer, all Town agencies and all Town employees shall neither accept nor approve applications, plans, permits, licenses, and/or fees for any construction, development, operation or uses of aerospace facilities within the Town of Jonesport as governed by this Moratorium Extension for said period; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that those provisions of the Town’s ordinances and regulations which are inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this Moratorium Extension, including without limitation, the requirements for the site plan review by the Planning Board, subdivision and/or special exception review by the Planning Board, or variance appeals by the Board of Appeals, are hereby repealed to the extent that they are applicable for the duration of the Moratorium Extension hereby ordained but not otherwise; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that to the extent any provision of this Moratorium Extension is deemed invalid by a court of competent authority the balance of the Moratorium shall remain valid.

THIS MORATORIUM EXTENSION shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Selectmen, and shall apply, to the maximum extent permitted by the law but subject to the severance clause above, to all proceedings, applications and petitions not pending as of May 18, 2022 and shall stand repealed as of November 14, 2022, which extends the Moratorium by the Board of Selectmen for additional 180 day period pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S. Section 4356 (2)(3).

Logan. Alley, Selectman

Harry Fish, Jr., Selectman

William K. Milliken, Selectman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF JONESPORT, MAINE

A true copy of a Moratorium Extension, to entitled "Extension to the Moratorium regarding the Development and Operation of Aerospace Facilities within the Town of Jonesport, Washington County, Maine" as certified to me by the municipal officers of Jonesport on the 18th day of May 2022 .

Tonia J. Merchant, Town Clerk
TOWN OF JONESPORT, MAINE