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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

April 16, 2026

Marcia Hayward, Town Clerk
P O Box 267
Machiasport, ME 04655

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Hayward:

We have reviewed the revised shellfish license allocations for 2026, and hereby approve them as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$600.00
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$900.00
Commercial	Senior Resident	No Limit Set	\$100.00
Commercial	Senior Nonresident	10%	\$200.00
Commercial	Student/Jr Resident	No Limit Set	\$50.00
Commercial	Student/Jr Nonresident	10%	\$100.00
Commercial	Others/Under 14	No Limit Set	\$0.00

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.

Licenses may be issued starting on May 1, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

Cc: Heidi Leighton