

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-37

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 2 "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE BY UPDATING CHAPTER 2.04 "CITY AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY" TO INCLUDE A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE AGENDA

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide language to be included in the agenda order for the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka. By doing so, the Assembly recognizes the importance of the land around us, that the land is who we are, our past, present and future. It is also the intent of the governing body and the community of Sitka to recognize and honor the Tlingit people of the land on which we work and live and this is a recognition of an effort to address historical trauma, an honor of history and an invitation of the truth of our shared history.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 2, entitled "Administration", be amended by updating Chapter 2.04, entitled "City and Borough Assembly", at Section 2.04.010, entitled "Agenda" to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

Title 2 ADMINISTRATION

Chapters:

2.04 City and Borough Assembly

Chapter 2.04 CITY AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

Sections:

2.04.010 Agenda.

53 **2.04.010 Agenda.**

54 A. At all regular meetings, the order of business shall be:

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1. Call to order;

2. Flag salute;

3. Recital of Lands Acknowledgment by mayor, "The Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka would like to respectfully acknowledge the traditional first people of Sheet' Ká, with gratitude we proceed on Tlingit Aani"

~~3~~4. Roll call;

~~4~~5. Correspondence and changes to agenda;

~~5~~6. Ceremonial matters: proclamations, presentations, awards;

~~6~~7. Special reports: government-to-government, municipal boards/commissions, committees, municipal departments, school district, students and guests;

~~7~~8. Public participation on any item off the agenda. Public testimony is not to exceed three minutes per individual, unless the mayor imposes other time constraints at the beginning of the agenda item;

~~8~~9. Consent agenda, to include vote on approval of minutes of previous meeting(s), ordinances for introduction, and routine items adopted by one motion;

~~9~~10. Board, commission, and committee appointments;

~~10~~1. Unfinished business, with public hearing/participation after motion on agenda item, but before deliberation of the assembly;

~~14~~2. New business, with public hearing/participation after motion on agenda item, but before assembly deliberation;

~~12~~3. Public participation on any item on or off the agenda. Not to exceed three minutes per individual;

~~13~~4. Municipal reports from mayor, administrator, attorney, liaisons, clerk and others, not to exceed three minutes per report;

~~14~~5. Executive session, if motion for executive session is made and adopted;

~~15~~6. Adjournment.

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102 **5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date
103 of its passage.

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105 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of
106 Sitka, Alaska, this 26th day of October, 2021.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC

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Municipal Clerk

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1st reading: 10/12/2021

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2nd and final reading: 10/26/2021

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Sponsors: Knox / Mosher

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