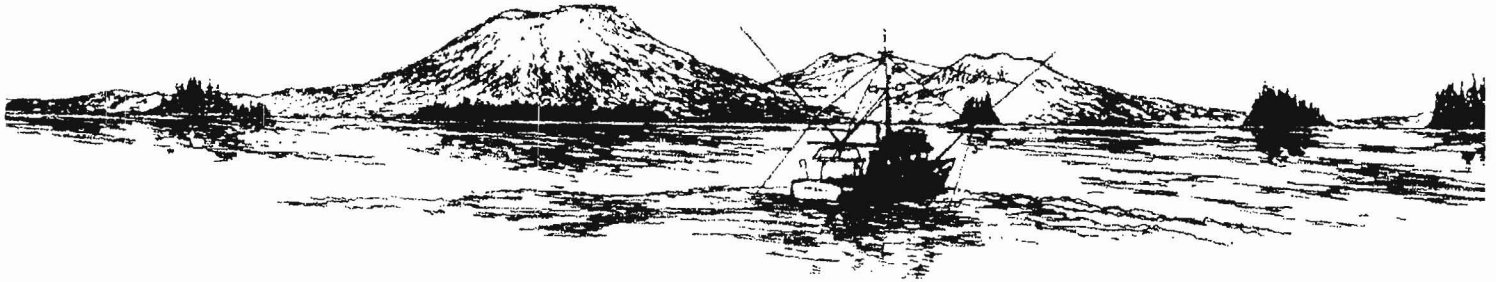


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RESOLUTION OF THE SITKA SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution No. 2010-02

SUPPORT OF BLATCHLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MAJOR MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the Blatchley Middle School remodel project's first round of bids came in \$2.4 million over budget, and;

WHEREAS, the District and City and Borough of Sitka had already eliminated needed work out the project due to cost estimates, and

WHEREAS, major maintenance projects can take up to 10 years to reach qualifying levels for State funding, and

WHEREAS, the State will fund up to 70% of the bonded amount with a supplemental funding request,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Sitka School Board goes on record as being in firm support of bonding for additional monies for the increased cost of the Blatchley Middle School project.

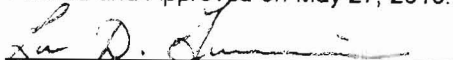
The Board directs the president to convey this resolution to the Sitka Assembly and express the Board support for a ballot issue to determine if the electorate wishes to bond for the Blatchley Middle School major maintenance remodel in the amount of \$5.7 million with 70% of that to be reimbursed by the State of Alaska.

The Board also directs the president to convey that the Board believes that it would be in the best interest of the students, parents, district and community to run two separate ballot initiatives. One for the \$2,410,000 that would address the most basic needs of the project and a second initiative for \$3,290,00 that would address replacement issues such as windows, doors, painting, bathrooms, locker rooms and flooring materials.

The Board believes that without the additional funds the project will not address needs that will cost the district and/or the City and Borough of Sitka large sums of money within the next 3 to 5 years.

The Board urges the public to support this project with a positive vote,

Passed and Approved on May 27, 2010.


Lon Garrison, President