

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION 2011-25

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING ALASKA ARTS SOUTHEAST, INC. APPLICATION UNDER THE FY2012 HISTORICAL PRESERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. is an Alaska 501(c)3 non-profit corporation organized in 1973 dedicated to providing a quality arts education to children from all parts of Alaska and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. is the legal name for Sitka Fine Arts camp that in 2011 took ownership of the Sheldon Jackson College Campus; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. has provided Alaskan youth with the opportunity to develop artistic interests and skills in an intensive artistic experience through stimulating, high quality instruction in visual arts, music, dance, theater, writing, and Alaska native Arts; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. has nearly 600 students attend the Sitka Fine Arts Camp each summer; and

WHEREAS, in the last five years students have come from over 70 Alaska Communities and from throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. received the "Coming Up Taller" award from the White House which recognizes outstanding youth arts programs in the country; and


WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka provided financial support through its General Fund Grants for non-profit organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska hereby supports the FY2012 application of the Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc. for a \$37,275.00 grant through the Historic Preservation Fund Grant program for Certified Local Governments.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 25th day of October, 2011.


Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk