

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA DECLARING A LOCAL  
EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE 2020 COMPLEX WEATHER SYSTEM AND A  
REQUEST FOR STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, commencing on November 30, 2020, and continuing, the City and Borough of Sitka has sustained record rainfall, high winds, mass wasting, flooding, and toppled trees resulting in significant financial harm and threats to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of these unusual and unpredictable weather events continue to threaten private and public facilities and infrastructure in the City and Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency: road damage, mass wasting clean up, erosion damage repair, widespread tree removal, repair of residential structures, and substantial loss of hatchery infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly hereby declares a local emergency to exist within the City and Borough of Sitka; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City and Borough requests that the Governor of Alaska provide such State assistance as may be available to meet the ongoing emergency created by the 2020 Complex Weather System and to request additional assistance from Federal agencies where State capability is not adequate.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 22nd day of December 2020.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Henshaw, CMC  
Acting Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 12/22/2020

Sponsor: Administrator