

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION 2009-40

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA,
ALASKA, IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE DOT'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka is submitting an application for federal-aid funding to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, pursuant to Section 1404 of the Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation equity Act; A legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Public Law 109-59) for a Safe Routes to School Plan for the programs stated purposes to enable and encourage school children in grades K – 8, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and to facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools within a two mile radius of Baranof Elementary School, Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary, and Blatchley Middle School; and,

WHEREAS, although the City and Borough of Sitka is not serving as Project sponsor, it will be responsible for maintenance and operation of the completed Project improvements on City lands and agrees to maintain and operate them in accordance with federal and state requirements; and,

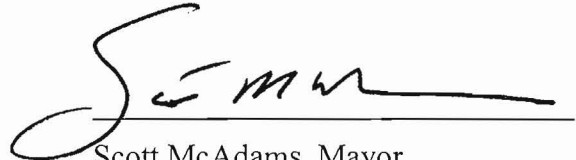
WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka shall comply with all other representations and acknowledgements made in the application regarding development, performance and completion of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by authority of the City and Borough of Sitka and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that Administrator Jim Dinley is authorized to act on behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka to sign the application regarding to advance and complete the above-named Project; to enter into and execute the Agreement on behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka, if it is serving as Project sponsor; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to advance and complete the Project in accordance with the representations made in the application.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly on the 28th day of April, 2009.



Colleen Ingman, MMC Municipal Clerk



Scott McAdams, Mayor