

# City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street Sitka, Alaska 99835

*Coast Guard City, USA*

March 2, 2015

Doris Bailey  
PO Box 953  
Sitka AK 99835

Dear Doris,

On behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka, I want to thank you for your personal contributions of time and service to our community.

The Employment Relation Board relies on the guidance and leadership of its board members; your commitment and personal sacrifice on behalf of this organization has indeed been helpful. The whole community is indebted to you for your valuable insight.

We wish you all the best and hope that you will find a way to stay involved in the future.

Warmest wishes,

Sara Peterson  
Deputy Clerk



# *Service Award*

The City and Borough of Sitka awards to

**Doris Bailey**


this expression of grateful acknowledgment for your valued services  
rendered in the public interest while serving on the  
Employment Relations Board. Thank you!

Signed and Sealed by Order of the Mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka  
This 2nd day of March, 2015.

Attest:



  
Colleen Ingman, Municipal Clerk

  
Mim McConnell, Mayor





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Jean Ayers  
Alaska Historical Commission  
Office of History & Archaeology  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1310  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3565

February 19, 2015

Dear Ms. Ayers:

The City & Borough of Sitka foresees the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Purchase of Alaska as an exciting date in our city's future and anticipates that its commemoration will become a powerful focus of our community during 2017. Interested Sitkans have already begun discussions on how to best promote Sitka's role in this event. Key to initial planning has been our interaction with the Sitka Historical Society, for their staff have taken an active interest in initial planning meetings this year.

Consequently, on behalf of the City & Borough of Sitka, I give strong support to the Sitka Historical Society's grant proposal to the Alaska Historical Commission. We believe in the necessity of their proposal to fund a *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary community liaison* whose responsibilities will include serving as Sitka's point of contact while working with interested persons and entities to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Purchase of Alaska. The *150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary community liaison* position promises to play a critical role in our community's promotion, organization and celebration of this landmark event, building on Sitka's reputation as a "must see" cultural tourism destination.

Because we have confidence in the ability of the Sitka Historical Society's to serve an active role in this commemoration, I anticipate that the City and Borough of Sitka will be providing a \$10,000 contribution for them to use as seed money for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to 2017, a year in which Sitka opens our newly renovated Centennial Hall and hosts a year of rich historically themed events that provide our citizens and visitors with engaging commemorative activities due this landmark event in Alaska's history.

Sincerely,

Mark Gorman  
Municipal Administrator