

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION 2010-32

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS)  
SUBMITTING CBS 2012 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES  
TO STATE OF ALASKA AND 2011 LEGISLATURE

**WHEREAS**, the City and Borough of Sitka advocates cooperating and sharing resources with the State of Alaska to maximize public infrastructure and services for the citizens of Alaska in the most efficient, cost effective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska has inadequately maintained State owned facilities and passed unfunded mandates on to municipalities; and


**WHEREAS**, municipalities have suffered major budget impacts from State management of the PERS/TRS system, State harbors, State roads and utilities, and other State responsibilities which should be compensated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, adopts the following FY2012 State Legislative Priorities and urges the Alaska State Legislature to support them to the maximum extent possible:


- **State Revenue Sharing/Local Tax Relief** – The City and Borough of Sitka supports the State Revenue Sharing provided on a sustainable basis to equitably compensate Alaska communities for providing local services.
- **Education** – State funding should be increased to cover escalating transportation expenses, the rising costs of fuel and energy, and reasonable new costs to improve the quality of education.
- **Local Control and Maximum Local Self-Government Guaranteed by the Alaska Constitution** – The Legislature should defeat any legislation that creates new unfunded mandates or takes away existing powers of local governments. The State should fund existing unfunded State mandates.
- **Deferred Maintenance of Harbors** – The State should fully fund the deferred maintenance of State harbors transferred to local governments. In addition, the State should fully fund the 50 percent matching grants legislated by SB 291, the Municipal Harbor Facility Grant Fund, to assist with future harbor upgrades.

**NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly submits the enclosed FY2012 City and Borough of Sitka Legislative Priorities, CBS Legislative Capital Project Requests and CBS Requests for State Funding for State Facilities in priority order to the 2011 Session of the Alaska State Legislature and State of Alaska.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

  
Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Colleen Ingman, MMC  
Municipal Clerk