POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Ordinance 2018-54 on second and final reading.



City and Borough of Sitka

Lincoln Street • Sitka, Alaska 99835

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Paxton and Assembly Members

Keith Brady, Municipal Administrator

From: Melissa Haley, Controller

Date: November 16, 2018

Subject: FY2019 budget adjustment 2018-54

Background:

In recent months the City and Borough of Sitka staff working in the Utility Office on the first floor of City Hall have reported multiple instances of feeling threatened by members of the public. Unfortunately, when members of the public are dissatisfied with actions taken by the Assembly and/or administration, they often take out these feelings on staff in the utility office. This, combines with the increase in workplace/public area violence across the nation, has staff very concerned for their safety. The changes being proposed are the bare minimum suggested by the police department, and include:

- 1. Closing off the open end of the utility counter
- 2. Adding security to employee door
- 3. Installation of security camera
- 4. Ensure ADA accessibility

Fiscal Note:

Including staff time, the total cost of these upgrades will not exceed \$8,500.

Recommendation:

Approve Ordinance 2018-54 to increase capital appropriations in the General Fund by a total of \$8,500

52 1st reading 11/27/18
53 2nd and final reading 12/11/18

Municipal Clerk

Sara Peterson, MMC