

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICABLE ENTITY TO PROCESS SITKA'S FISH WASTE AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT THAT IS DISCHARGED INTO SITKA WATERS.**

**WHEREAS**, Seafood processors in the Sitka area produce an estimated 17 million pounds of fish waste annually that is currently being ground and discharged into Sitka waters; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is concerned about the environmental impacts of the continuing discharge of fish waste to the waters in the Sitka area and the ability of some Sitka fish processors to be in compliance with an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued under authority of the Federal Clean Water Act; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation promotes the use of seafood processing waste as a raw product and not as a waste material to be discharged.


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska by this resolution supports the full utilization of fish waste in the near future by supporting a treatment facility of fish waste in the community.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 27th day of July 2010.



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Scott McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC  
Municipal Clerk