

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-36

ADVISORY BALLOT PROPOSITION
FOR OCTOBER 6, 2020, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA PLACING AN ADVISORY
PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON
OCTOBER 6, 2020, CONCERNING REMOVAL OF THE BARANOV STATUE
FROM ITS CURRENT LOCATION

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is not of a permanent nature and is not
intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to
any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application
thereof to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

3. PURPOSE. The City and Borough of Sitka owns the statue of Alexander
Baranov, currently located in front of Harrigan Centennial Hall. The Baranov statue was a gift
from Lloyd and Barbara Hames in 1989. The Assembly is considering removing the Baranov
statue from its current location to another undetermined location. The Assembly desires
guidance from the voters of the City and Borough of Sitka in making their decision. To that end,
this ordinance contains an advisory proposition intended to be submitted to the voters of the
City and Borough of Sitka at its regular municipal election on October 6, 2020, which is an
ADVISORY VOTE in accordance with Sitka General Code 2.40.130. The advisory ballot
proposition asks whether the Assembly should remove the Baranov statue from its current
location.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of
the City and Borough of Sitka that the following proposition shall be placed on the
ballot at the regular municipal election on October 6, 2020:

Proposition No. _____

Advisory Question

Should the City and Borough of Sitka remove the statue of Alexander Baranov
from its current location in front of Harrigan Centennial Hall?

[] YES [] NO

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective on the day after its
passage.

PASSED, APROVED AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka
on this 28th day of July, 2020.

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ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

1st reading 7/14/2020
2nd and final reading 7/28/2020

Sponsors: Nelson and Mosher

Gary L. Paxton, Mayor