

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA  
RESOLUTION 2011-02**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING  
FUNDING FOR RAVEN RADIO**

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio has provided local, state, national and world news, as well as regional weather and Emergency Alerts services to Sitka, Angoon, Elfin Cove, Kake, Pelican, Port Alexander, Tenakee Springs, and Yakutat for almost 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio broadcasts all regular City-Borough Assembly meetings live and without cost to the city, thus promoting participation in local government; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio provides a variety of music styles and entertainment for all Sitkans; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio has trained more the 800 Sitkans in the art of radio programming and production; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio has more the 5,000 listeners and 1,200 members; and

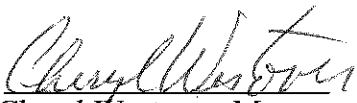
**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio operates largely through the voluntary contributions of time and money from Sitkans; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to maintain and improve services Raven Radio is renovating and re-equipping broadcast studios in the Cable House which is a one hundred year old historical building prominently located on Sitka's waterfront; and

**WHEREAS**, Raven Radio has already secured \$616,000 from federal and private sources towards a total budget of \$679,000; and is requesting a \$63,000 state capital grant to complete the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka does hereby recognize Raven Radio's value to Sitka and surrounding communities and supports Raven Radio's request for a \$63,000 capital grant.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sara Peterson, Acting Municipal Clerk