

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO accept the resignation of Assemblymember Terry Blake and direct the vacated seat be advertised

NOTE: Blake's seat will be advertised and filled at a future Assembly meeting. That person will serve from the time Blake vacates his seat until October 9, 2012 when a successful elected official will sit for the remainder of Blake's term consisting of one year or October 2013.

After six years of an incredible and unforgettable life in Sitka and employment at Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital I am resigning my assembly position from the Sitka City and Borough. I have had the privilege of working with a Mayor and five other Assembly Members that has given me insight to compromise, diversity and a genuine concern for this community.

Many of the citizens of Sitka have accepted my family as theirs and we have been made to feel at home here. It is a difficult decision to leave our friends, patients and colleagues that has entrusted in us for the past six years. We have found that our families both in Phoenix Arizona and Los Angeles California are getting older and to a point that we are missing precious time that simply can't be replaced. Jordan and Seth have cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters in the lower 48 that they haven't had an opportunity to share quality time with for many years.

It is amazing that six years has passed so quickly, we have met and made lifelong friends that will not be forgotten. Our plans will always include visiting Sitka on a regular basis, but need to return home for personal reasons and will miss Sitka more than words can say.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone that has shared your community and touched our lives, those which we will always remember.

The Blakes

Terry, Suzi, Jordan and Seth

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2.04.200 Vacancies.

The assembly shall, within twenty days after a vacancy occurs, select a qualified person to be an acting assembly member until the next regular election when a successor is elected and qualified to fill the remainder of the term. The qualifications shall be those set out in Section 2.04 of the Charter and in state law. (Ord. 04-55 § 4, 2004; Ord. 96-1379 § 4, 1996.)

CHARTER

A vacancy shall be filled by the assembly which shall elect a qualified person within 20 days after the vacancy occurs to be acting Assembly member until the next regular election and until a successor is elected and qualified to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANT ASSEMBLY SEAT

A vacancy on the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly exists. In accordance with Sitka's Home Rule Charter and Sitka General Code the vacancy shall be filled by the Assembly which shall appoint a qualified person within 20 days after the vacancy occurs to serve as acting Assembly member until the next regular election.

Only a qualified voter of the municipality who has been a resident of the municipality for a least one year immediately preceding the appointment to office shall be illegible. **To be considered for this vacant seat please submit a letter of interest stating your reasons and a completed CBS Financial Disclosure Statement INSERT LINK to the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than Noon on June 20.** The appointment is scheduled to be made **at the next regular Assembly meeting of June 26, 2012.**

If you need further information please phone the Municipal Clerk's Office at 747-1811.

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