

Sponsor: Administrator

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AUTHORIZING USE OF THE 1% SEASONAL SALES TAX REVENUE FOR THE 35% MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE APPROXIMATELY \$2.67 MILLION PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECT, AND PUTTING THE QUESTION TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION ON OCTOBER 5, 2010

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

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

PURPOSE. Pacific High School is in desperate need of repair. The Sitka School District and the City and Borough of Sitka have received a grant from the State of Alaska for the Pacific High School Major Maintenance Project. The grant requires a 35% match from the Sitka School District and the City and Borough of Sitka for the \$2,671,588 Pacific High School Major Maintenance Project. The match can be funded through the 1% seasonal sale taxes revenue imposed from April 1 through September 30, which is currently funding other School District building projects and major maintenance projects under voter approved ordinances (Ordinance No. 2-1707 – Sitka High School auditorium; Ordinance No. 02-1712 – School District Capital Projects).

The local match for the Pacific High School Major Maintenance Project of \$935,056 will not lengthen the duration of the seasonal sales tax beyond the original 20 year term approved by the voters in the October 2003 special election (Ordinance No. 02-1707; Ordinance No. 02-1712). This is because of the limited amount of the local match and the collection of seasonal sales tax revenues have exceeded the estimates when Ordinances Nos. 02-1707 and 02-1712 were approved by the voters.

The Sitka School Board recommends passage of this ordinance.

ENACTMENT. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that:

44 The Finance Director is authorized to use some of the proceeds from the seasonal
45 sales tax revenue imposed from April 1 through September 30 to fund the
46 35% match required by the State of Alaska grant to the Sitka School
47 District and the City and Borough of Sitka for the \$2,671,588 Pacific High
48 School Major Maintenance Project, which amounts to \$935,056.

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50 There shall be a ballot question on the October 5, 2010 regular election to ratify
51 the use of some of the proceeds from the seasonal sales tax revenue
52 imposed from April 1 through September 30 to fund the 35% match
53 required by the State of Alaska grant to the Sitka School District and the
54 City and Borough of Sitka for the \$2,671,588 Pacific High School Major
55 Maintenance Project.

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57 The ballot question shall read as follows:

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59 **PROPOSITION 5**

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61 Shall the City and Borough of Sitka use some of the proceeds from
62 the seasonal sales tax revenue imposed from April 1 through
63 September 30 to fund the 35% match of \$935,056 required by the
64 State of Alaska grant to the Sitka School District and the City and
65 Borough of Sitka for the \$2,671,588 Pacific High School Major
66 Maintenance Project?

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68 Yes No

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70 Informational: The local match for the Pacific High School Major
71 Maintenance Project of \$935,056 will not lengthen the duration of
72 the seasonal sales tax beyond the original 20 year term approved by
73 the voters in the October 2003 special election.

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75 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective on the day after the
76 date of its passage. The authorization at Subsection 4A shall become effective only upon
77 ratification by the electorate at the regular election on October 5, 2010 of the ballot
78 question at Subsection 4C.

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81 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and
82 Borough of Sitka, Alaska on second reading on July 27, 2010 and again on third reading
83 on August , 2010.

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Scott McAdams, Mayor

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88 ATTEST:

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91 Colleen Ingman, MMC

92 Municipal Clerk

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