

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 2 "ADMINISTRATION", CHAPTER 2.20 "FIRE DEPARTMENT", SECTION 2.20.010 "ESTABLISHMENT"

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. 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 shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the required positions for the Sitka Fire Department by removing the Assistant Fire Chief as currently required by Sitka General Code.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 2 "Administration", Chapter 2.20 "Fire Department", Section 2.20.010 "Establishment" is amended to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

Title 2
ADMINISTRATION

Chapters:

2.20 Fire Department

Sections:

2.20.010 Establishment.

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A. There shall be a fire department in and for the city and borough of Sitka to be known as the "Sitka fire department."

B. The purposes of the fire department are to save lives and property through professional response to emergency situations and to minimize emergency occurrences via prevention programs.

C. The department shall consist of a fire chief and assistant chief (or chiefs) and as many other positions as may be necessary for the effective operation of the department. Members of the fire department will include both paid and unpaid professionals.

D. The fire department includes a fire division, an emergency medical services (EMS) division, a dive rescue and recovery division, a search and rescue division, and an emergency management division.

55 **5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date
56 of its passage.

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58 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of
59 Sitka, Alaska, this 9th day of June, 2020.

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Gary L. Paxton, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC

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Municipal Clerk

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1st reading 5/26/2020

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2nd and final reading 6/09/2020

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