

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:

The Finance Director is authorized to use some of the proceeds from the seasonal

sales tax revenue imposed from April 1 through September 30 to fund the 35% match required by the State of Alaska grant to the Sitka School District and the City and Borough of Sitka for the \$2,671,588 Pacific High School Major Maintenance Project, which amounts to \$935,056.

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

The ballot question shall read as follows:

PROPOSITION 5

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

Yes No

Informational: 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.

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

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on second reading on July 27, 2010 and again on third reading on August 20, 2010.

Jack Ozment, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson
Deputy Municipal Clerk

PASSED on 10/5/10 with the following result:

Proposition No. 5	YES 2070
	NO 912