

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA
AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA
RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND FOR THE EVALUATION OF
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS**

Whereas, we are entering an era of increasingly scarce and increasingly expensive oil over the next twenty years and beyond; and,

Whereas, Sitka is heavily dependent on oil for heating and transportation; and,

Whereas, due to high oil prices the City and Borough of Sitka plans to evaluate the suitability of renewable energy sources for Municipal Buildings including air heat pumps, sea water heat pumps and raw water heat pumps.

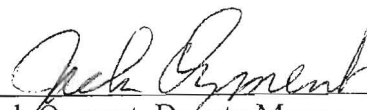
Whereas, Sitka is committed to reductions in use of hydrocarbons; and

Whereas, developing the renewable energy sources to displace oil which will reduce the cost of operation of City and Borough of Sitka Municipal Buildings; and

Now therefore be it resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that Sitka is committed to reducing its dependence on oil and developing its renewable energy resource; and

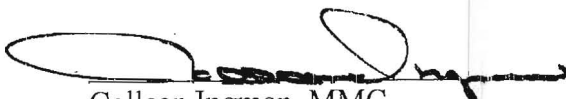
Be it further resolved that the Administrator is authorized to apply to the Alaska Renewable Energy Fund for \$50,000 to conduct the engineering and economic studies necessary to determine the feasibility of developing the suitability of heat pump systems for Municipal Buildings.

Passed and approved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 14th day of September, 2010.



Jack Ozment, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk