Dear Members of the Assembly,

Born and raised in Sitka, I returned a year and a half ago after seventeen years away. I left to pursue an education in architecture and returned because Sitka is where I want to be. I am interested in joining the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka because I care about this community and keeping it livable and affordable for my generation and generations to come.

Please accept this letter of interest as a request for your consideration to serve as acting Assembly Member until the next regular election. I am a service-oriented female professional that is sincere, proactive, adaptable and resilient. Sitka is a unique place with unique and diverse attributes and challenges. The design process and public process have several similarities. I bring a listening ear, and open mind to my creative problem solving. I excel at keeping the big picture in mind while working through the details.

I help coach a youth after school activity and volunteer throughout the community. I work at a social services nonprofit and do design consulting work. Through my range of interests and activities I have a well-rounded perspective and opportunity to hear from Sitkans of all ages. incomes, and backgrounds. These interactions strengthen my understanding of issues and heighten my motivation to formally participate. I would like to serve this community that has given me so much and ensure a happy and healthy Sitka for today, tomorrow and 20 years from now.

Thank you for your consideration as a qualified person for appointment for the vacant assembly seat.

Best.

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