

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16

**BALLOT PROPOSITION OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 11.13 "ADMINISTRATION OF BUDGET" OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER AND, SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AT THE REGULAR ELECTION ON OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**1. CLASSIFICATION.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka Home Rule Charter.

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

**3. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to remove language referencing the Community Hospital from the Home Rule Charter (HRC) of the City and Borough of Sitka in Article XI "Finance" Section 11.13(g) "Administration of Budget – Centralized Accounting." Sitka Community Hospital closed on August 1, 2019, and no longer requires its own accounting system.

**4. ENACTMENT.** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Sitka, Section 11.13 "Administration of Budget," be amended by revising the language in Section 11.13 (g) Centralized Accounting to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

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**ARTICLE XI  
FINANCE**

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**Section 11.13 Administration of Budget**

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(g) **Centralized Accounting.** Except for the school accounting system, ~~and the Community Hospital accounting system,~~ the assembly shall provide for centralized accounting for the municipality. However, at the request of the school board, the assembly shall incorporate the school accounts in the centralized system. ~~The assembly may choose, upon request of the hospital board or upon its own motion to incorporate hospital accounts in the centralized system.~~

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53 **5. BALLOT PROPOSITION.** The following question shall be placed on the ballot at the  
54 regular election on October 1,2024:

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56 Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Sitka be amended to remove  
57 language in Section 11.13(g) referencing the Community Hospital?

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60 Yes  No

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63 Informational: See ordinance 2024-16. This amendment is a housekeeping measure.  
64 Sitka Community Hospital closed on August 1, 2019, and no longer requires its own  
65 accounting system.

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67 **6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective on the day after the  
68 date of its passage.

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70 The amendment to the Charter set forth in Section 11.13(g) hereof shall only become  
71 effective if the ballot proposition set forth in Section 5 hereof is approved by a majority of the  
72 qualified voters at the regular election held on October 1, 2024.

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74 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of  
75 Sitka, Alaska this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

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80 **ATTEST:**

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Sara Peterson, MMC  
84 Municipal Clerk

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86 1<sup>st</sup> reading: 7/9/24  
87 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading: 7/23/24

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89 Sponsor: Administrator