

Should this item be pulled from the consent agenda the following motion is suggested:

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2015-23 on first and final reading.

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-23**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA REQUESTING
THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LAW MAINTAIN THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY POSITION IN SITKA**

WHEREAS, residents of the City and Borough of Sitka are concerned that equal access to State of Alaska Department of Law resources, specifically fair representation by the Assistant District Attorney may be diminished if the position is not retained in Sitka; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Assistant District Attorney position enables defendants to be heard in court in a timely manner and actively participate in their cases; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant District Attorney's caseload is primarily in Sitka. Moving the position to Juneau would require significant travel, per diem and housing costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, requests the Alaska Department of Law continue to staff the Assistant District Attorney position in Sitka.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 8th day of December, 2015.

Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk