

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION 2011-26

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING ALASKA
NATIVE BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD'S APPLICATION UNDER THE FY2012
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTIFIED LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, Alaska Native Brotherhood & Sisterhood (ANB/ANS) organized in 1912 are two legally nonprofit organizations which are interrelated; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall was built in 1914; and


WHEREAS, this project is a collaborative effort between the Sitka Camp of the ANB/ANS and the Sitka Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, ANB/ANS was for the first half of the 20th century, the only organization representing Native rights in Alaska and the Hall was the first organizing hall owned by the ANB/ANS; and

WHEREAS, ANB/ANS formation initially consisting of twelve men and one woman was the genesis of the Alaska Native rights movement, and led to significant accomplishments related to land claims, voting, civil rights, hiring and benefit issues, which influenced Tlingit-Haida, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), and many other organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska hereby supports the FY2012 application of the Alaska Native Brotherhood & Sisterhood ANB Hall with the Sitka Historical Society for a \$14,590.50 grant through the Historic Preservation Fund Grant Program for Certified Local Governments.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 25th day of October, 2011.


Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk