

Sponsor: Christianson and Westover

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION 2011-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA IN SUPPORT OF THE SITKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (OCS).

WHEREAS: The majority of fresh fruits and vegetables consumed in Sitka arrive by barge; and

WHEREAS: The delivery of fresh fruits and vegetables to Sitka is dependent upon fossil fuels that continue to increase in price; and

WHEREAS: The federal emergency food supply for Sitka is stored in Portland, Oregon; and

WHEREAS: There are no commercial greenhouses or farms in Sitka; and

WHEREAS: Supplying Sitka's grocery stores with fresh produce redirects capital back to Sitka; and


WHEREAS: The construction and operation of commercial greenhouses will provide valuable employment for Sitka residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City and Borough of Sitka hereby supports the efforts of the Sitka Community Development Corporation's Application to secure funding for the construction and operation of commercial greenhouses in Sitka, from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Community Economic Development (CED) program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 28th day of June, 2010.


Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk