CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA (CBS)
AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND
EXECUTE A GRANT WITH THE ALASKA STATE LIBRARY FOR \$71,486 TO
CREATE AN ACTION PLAN FOR ALASKA NATIVE BOARDING SCHOOL
HISTORY

- WHEREAS, boarding schools, orphanages, and other institutions of Alaska Native education profoundly affect the wellness of Alaska Native communities, yet the history remains mostly unknown; and
- WHEREAS, Alaska collecting institutions such as libraries, archives and museums contain materials that document this history and need guidance to make these collections available; and
- WHEREAS, this grant proposes to convene a steering committee of boarding school survivors and collections professionals who will generate an action plan that will guide Alaska's libraries, archives and museums to uncover and share the history of boarding school, orphanages, and Alaska Native educational history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the CBS Municipal Administrator is authorized to apply for and execute a grant with the Alaska State Library for \$71,486 to create an action plan for Alaska Native boarding school history.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 24th day of May, 2022.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, MMC Municipal Clerk

1st and final reading: 5/24/2022

Sponsor: Administrator