

July 7, 2020

Mayor Paxton and Assembly City of Sitka 100 Lincoln Street Sitka, Alaska 99835

> Re: Recommendation of the appointment of Chuck Miller to the Native Community seat on the CBS Historic Preservation Commission

Dear Mayor and Honorable Members of the Sitka Assembly:

Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA) Tribal Council is pleased to strongly support Chuck Miller for the open position of the Native Community representative on the City & Borough of Sitka Historic Preservation Commission.

Chuck Miller, a lifelong Sitkan and citizen of Sitka Tribe of Alaska, has a wealth of knowledge of our community and its history. He has dedicated much of his adult life to better understanding his own heritage as well as the tribal language and culture, and indeed, the greater culture at large. Chuck is community-minded and well suited to helping expand the ties that bind us together as one community. His respect for the understanding and preservation of our collective culture as well as his ability to work collaboratively towards the advancement of our community will serve the commission well.

STA is proud to recommend Chuck to this important commission and urge you to support his appointment as well.

Sincerely,

KathyHope Erickson

Tribal Chairman