



**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**  
PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
LAND MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FORM

1. Review guidelines and procedural information.
2. Fill form out completely. No request will be considered without a completed form.
3. Submit all supporting documents and proof of payment.

**APPLICATION FOR:**

☐ TIDELAND

☐ LEASE

☐ LAND

☒ PURCHASE

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium requests to purchase the Sitka Community Hospital facility and underlying parcels.

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

CURRENT ZONING: P- Public ARE YOU THE UPLAND PROPERTY OWNER? Adjacent property owner

CURRENT LAND USE(S): Health Services PROPOSED LAND USES (if changing): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

PROPERTY OWNER: City and Borough of Sitka

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS: 100 Lincoln Street Sitka, AK 99835

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 209 Moller Drive, 202 and 204 Brady Street, 302 Gavan Street

APPLICANT'S NAME: SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

MAILING ADDRESS: 222 Tongass Drive Sitka, AK 99835

EMAIL ADDRESS: maeganb@searhc.org DAYTIME PHONE: 907.966.8942

**PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

TAX ID: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ TRACT: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBDIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ US SURVEY: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

COMPLETED APPLICATION		SITE PLAN	
NARRATIVE		CURRENT PLAT	
FEE		OWNERSHIP	

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

- ☒ Completed application form
- ☒ Narrative
- ☐ Site Plan showing all existing and proposed structures with dimensions and location of utilities
- ☐ Proof of filing fee payment
- ☐ Proof of ownership (If claiming upland preference)
- ☐ Copy of current plat

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that I desire a planning action in conformance with Sitka General Code and hereby state that all of the above statements are true. I certify that this application meets SCG requirements to the best of my knowledge, belief, and professional ability. I acknowledge that payment of the review fee is non-refundable, is to cover costs associated with the processing of this application, and does not ensure approval of the request. I understand that public notice will be mailed to neighboring property owners and published in the Daily Sitka Sentinel. I further authorize municipal staff to access the property to conduct site visits as necessary.

Maryn BOSCH (on behalf of SEARHC)  
Applicant

10/20/20  
Date

October 21, 2020

Administrator John Leach  
City and Borough of Sitka  
100 Lincoln Street  
Sitka, AK 99835

Dear Mr. Leach,

The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) hereby requests to purchase the following property described as the old Sitka Community Hospital (SCH) facility:

1. 209 Moller Drive (A fractional portion of Lot Fourteen (14), Block D, Moore Memorial Addition), containing 110,000 square feet
2. 202 Brady Street (Lot Three (3), Block D, Moore Memorial Addition), containing 8,482 square feet
3. 204 Brady Street (Lot Two (2), Block D, Moore Memorial Addition), containing 9,654 square feet
4. 302 Gavan Street (A portion of Lot 14, Block D, Moore Memorial Addition), containing 6,290 square feet

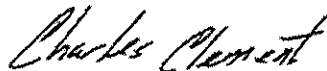
As the current lessee, SEARHC utilizes the Sitka Community Hospital facility for long-term care, rehabilitative services, and primary and urgent care clinic space. As these services grow, the facility needs significant upgrades, requiring investment and future planning, and remediation of contamination and safety hazards. This level of investment will only be feasible with ownership of the facility.

The upcoming Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center Construction and Expansion Project will further the need to renovate the SCH facility as service lines and staff positions will be required to relocate during the construction process. The SCH facility's ownership would allow positions to remain in Sitka instead of moving to other locations throughout the region.

We look forward to collaborating with the City and Borough of Sitka on a mutually beneficial property sale.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Charles Clement  
President and Chief Executive Officer



**18.12.010 Real property disposal.**

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A. Real property, including tidelands, and land acquired from the state, may be sold or leased only when authorized by ordinance. Lease of space within municipal buildings that are of a value of less than one thousand dollars shall be treated as disposals of personal property without ordinance. All other leases of space within a municipal building shall be treated as disposal of real property under this chapter.

Note: The value of a lease shall be determined by multiplying the monthly or annual rent by the term of the lease.

B. Upon sale or disposal of real property valued over five million dollars, or upon lease of real property, including tidelands, of a value of more than seven million five hundred thousand dollars, the ordinance authorizing the sale, lease, or disposition may provide that the ordinance receive an advisory vote at a general or special election. The assembly shall stay its decision on any such sale, lease, or disposition pending the outcome of the election. This subsection shall not apply to leases at the former Alaska Pulp Corporation mill site, now known as the Gary Paxton Industrial Park, and the property leased under Ordinance 99-1539.

C. No advisory vote or competitive bid is required for exchange of municipal property, both real and personal, including tidelands, or any interest in property, with the United States, the state of Alaska, or a political subdivision.

Such disposals to other governmental units shall be done by ordinance.

All leases of real property and tidelands approved by the assembly and signed by the lessee prior to the date of enactment of the ordinance codified in this title are confirmed and ratified and voter ratification required under the former ordinance is waived. (Enactment date September 27, 1983).

D. The lease of any municipal property on a temporary basis may be made by the administrator upon motion of the assembly without ordinance. Temporary shall be defined as any lease terminable at the will of the municipality where no more than thirty days prior notice of intent to terminate is required.

E. Sale or lease of municipal real property, including tidelands, shall be by competitive bid, unless the assembly finds that competitive bidding is inappropriate, due to the size, shape, or location of the parcel, rendering it of true usefulness to only one party, or is waived by subsection C of this section. The assembly may also find that competitive bidding is inappropriate due to the nature of the property or the circumstances surrounding its disposal to include possible unjust results with regard to the existing lessee, or adjacent or neighboring property owners.

F. When it is deemed advantageous to the municipality, it may trade uplands or tidelands for other land of approximately equal size or value. Should the municipal property in question be of such value as to permit an advisory vote, an advisory vote may be authorized by the assembly, and the requirements and procedures concerning such election shall apply.

G. The administrator is authorized to sign all municipal lease and conveyance documents.

(Ord. 18-29 § 4 (part), 2018; Ord. 99-1545 § 4 (part), 1999; Ord. 93-1141 § 4, 1993; Ord. 92-1110 § 4, 1992; Ord. 92-1026 § 4, 1992; Ord. 83-556 4 (part), 1983.)

# Sale process flow chart

