



54 S. Dawson St.
Seattle, WA 98134
www.republicservices.com

May 5, 2021

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. John Leach
Municipal Administrator
100 Lincoln St.
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Subject: Equipment Offer for Used Pre-Loader Compactor

Dear Mr. Leach,

As a follow up our earlier correspondence regarding the upcoming June 1, 2021 deadline to submit an adopted plan and timeline to Alaska Marine Lines to execute a transition to compacted Municipal Solid Waste in Closed Top Containers, I would like to again communicate our support to the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) in meeting this mandate.

I would like to reiterate an offer previously made to the Staff of the City and Borough of Sitka for Republic Services to sell a previously used 1996 AMFAB Trans-Pack TP 2500 Pre-Loader Compactor that is scheduled for replacement at our Transfer Facility in Ferndale, WA later next month.

This unit has been maintained under Republic Services strict preventive maintenance protocols and is currently in working condition and is used daily at the facility. This is the same unit that Sitka Public Works Supervisor Harold Greene was shown as while touring the Ferndale Facility in October of 2019.

Republic Services will make this Compactor available to CBS for the price of \$1.00 (USD). In the spirit of providing further support to CBS for the transition to Closed Top Containers being required by Alaska Marine Lines, Republic Services will transport the Compactor to Sitka at our expense. In addition, Republic will commit \$25,000 towards the cost of any necessary refurbishment of the Compactor. Installation of the Compactor at the Sitka Transfer Station will be the responsibility of CBS.

At this juncture and with the approach of AML's June 1, 2021 deadline, Republic Services is seeking the Sitka Assembly's commitment to proceed with this proposed transition plan. Upon receipt of the commitment, we will immediately begin the planning process to transfer the Compactor to the Sitka Transfer Station.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Allen-Thompson".

Joe Allen-Thompson
General Manager, Washington Post Collection
54 S. Dawson St.
Seattle, WA 98134
Office: 206.332.7701|Cell: 425.305.6142
jallen-thompson@republicservices.com

cc: Brian Hanson, Municipal Attorney (via e-mail only)