

THE GREATER SITKA
Chamber
OF COMMERCE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION 2012-09

IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION A

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce has a responsibility to its members; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote, support, and facilitate commerce and economic growth in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature decided to fund some of their capital projects for FY2013 with General Obligation Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the General Obligation Bond package includes projects for Sitka; and

WHEREAS, the November 2012 election will include a vote upon the following Proposition A, "*Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?*"; and

WHEREAS, the positive economic impact of development in our local community is important for sustainability; and

WHEREAS, there is \$7.5 million appropriated for construction of a marine bulkhead at Sawmill Cove Industrial Park for the movement of freight to and from the SCIP; and

WHEREAS, there is \$14 million appropriated for the construction of a road to the Katlian Bay Rock Quarry allowing development of the new rock source.

WHEREAS, transportation projects in Sitka funded by Proposition A will provide jobs in the Sitka area; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Chamber supports Proposition A and recommends to Sitka voters and all other Alaskan voters to vote "YES" on Bonding Proposition A on November 6, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective immediately; and

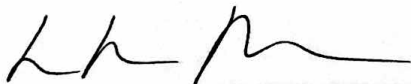
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the officers and agents of the Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce be and are hereby authorized to take all action necessary to effect the foregoing resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Sitka Chamber of Commerce in accordance with its organic documents at a Meeting of the Sitka Chamber of Commerce held on October 02, 2012 and said resolution appears in the record of said Meeting as set forth above. Dated this 2nd day of October, 2012.



Ptarmica McConnell, Treasurer



Jennifer Robinson, Executive Director