

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
REQUESTING A FIELD PUBLIC HEARING IN SITKA ON SEALASKA'S
LAND SELECTIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY SB 881, SOME OF WHICH
ARE WITHIN THE SITKA COMMUNITY USE AREA**

WHEREAS, there have been no public field hearings on SB 881 in Sitka, Alaska. If Public Lands from the Tongass are going to be privatized, our Alaskan Legislators should first hold field public hearings to hear any concerns in the communities they impact; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska supports the resolution of the Sealaska lands transfer, but doing it in a way that protects the environment and the subsistence, cultural, commercial and other uses of the Tongass.

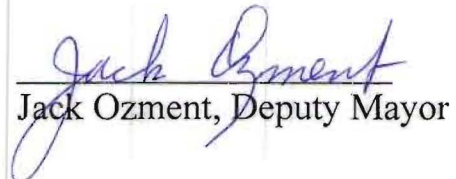
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, requests a field public hearing to be held in Sitka concerning Sealaska Corporation's proposed land selections authorized under legislation SB 881; and further requests that committee members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee attend the hearing as well as Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, on this 23rd day of February, 2010.

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk



Jack Ozment, Deputy Mayor