City & Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street, Sitka, AK 99835

Website: www.cityofsitka.com

Phone ........................................... 907-747-3294
Fax ............................................. 907-747-7403
E-Mail ........................................ clerk@cityofsitka.org
Population ................................... 8,387
Type of Government ................... Unified Home Rule
Number of Employees ............... 167 (FTE)
Year of Incorporation ............. 1971
Manager Form of Gov’t .......... Yes
Regular Election ...................... 1st Tuesday in October
Assembly Meets .................. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Taxes ........................................ Property 6.0 mills; 5% Sales from Oct-Mar.; 6% Sales from Apr.-Sept.;
6% Bed; $10/box Fish; 50 mills/cigarette Tobacco; 45% Wholesale Tobacco Tax
School District ......................... City & Borough of Sitka
Planning Commission .......... Yes

Borough Mayor & Assembly
Mayor Steven Eisenbeiz
Thor Christianson
JJ Carlson
Crystal Duncan

Municipal Facilities & Utilities
Piped Water, Piped Sewer, Electric, Refuse
Collection (Contractor), Landfill, Police, Fire/Rescue/Ambulance, Jail (Contract), Harbor/Dock, Marine
Service Center, Airport (Contract), Schools, Roads, Library, Centennial Building, Recreation, Planning,
Senior Center, Child Care Program, Economic Development, Gary Paxton Industrial Complex, CVB

Senator
Bert Stedman (R)

Representative
Rebecca Himschoot (I)

Municipal Employees
John Leach, Municipal Administrator
Brian Hanson, Municipal Attorney
Sara Peterson, MMC, Municipal Clerk
Melissa Haley, Finance Director
Craig Warren, Fire Chief
Melissa Henshaw, Public & Govt Relations Dir.
Stan Eliason, Harbormaster

Municipal Powers
Areawide: Education, Taxation, P & Z, Health,
Water, Animal Control, Solid Waste, Sewer, Library,
Fire, Police, Bld. Code Enforcemt., Roads & Streets,
Jail, Amb. Service, Civil Defense, Parks, Harbors