

# Ketchikan Gateway Borough

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## Mayor & Assembly

Mayor Austin Otos

Glen Thompson

Rodney Dial

Bridget Mattson

Jaimie Palmer

Sharli Arntzen

Kathy Bolling

Dan Ortiz

## Municipal Employees

Ruben Duran, Borough Manager

Kacie Paxton, MMC, Borough Clerk

Charlanne Thomas, Finance Director

Karolyn Ecklund, Human Resources Director

Morgan Barry, Public Works Director

Cynna Smith, Deputy Manager

Jerry Kiffer/Steve Rydeen, Fire Chiefs

Glenn Brown, Borough Attorney

**Population:** 13,475

**Type of Government:** 2nd Class Borough

**Number of Employees:** 110 Full-Time Employees

**Year of Incorporation:** 1963

**Manager Form of Government:** Yes

**Regular Election:** 1st Tuesday in October

**Assembly Meets:** 1st & 3rd Monday of Each Month

**School District:** Ketchikan Gateway Borough

**Planning Commission:** Yes

1900 First Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901

## Representative

Jeremy Bynum (R)

## Senator

Bert Stedman (R)

## Municipal Facilities & Utilities

Water, Sewer, Sewage Treatment Facility, Airport, EMS, Fire & Fire Halls, Parks & Recreation, Pool, Schools, Animal Control, Planning, Economic Development, Roads, Transit

## Municipal Powers

Areawide: Education, Airport, Transit, Planning, Platting & Land Use, Animal Protection, Parks & Rec., Assessment & Taxation, Economic Development  
Non-Areawide: Regulation of Fireworks, Alcohol, Marijuana, & Drug Paraphernalia  
Regulation, Library, Refuse, Water, Sewer & Solid Waste. Service Areas: Fire, EMS, Roads, Water Utilities, Docks

## Taxes

Property 5.2 mills; 2.5% Sales; 4% Bed Tax; Tobacco Excise Tax - \$2/pack, 50% wholesale; Marijuana sales 5%

