

THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2336

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, PROPOSING THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 7-8 TO ARTICLE 7 LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRING ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDMENT BE LOCATED ON PROPERTY ANYWHERE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AND IS NOT RESTRICTED TO CITY-OWNED PROPERTY OR TO ANY SPECIFIC AREA BORDERED BY CERTAIN STREETS; PROVIDING THAT THE AMENDMENT BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2010; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to give the qualified voters of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, a choice of whether the location of their new library should be restricted to city-owned property in an area bordered by certain streets, or constructed anywhere within the city limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, as follows:

Section 1: Charter Amendment. Pursuant to Sections 10-9 and 13-1 of the Charter of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, the City Council proposes that certain sections of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ketchikan be amended as provided in the ballot proposition set forth in Section 2 below, and that such proposed Charter amendments be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for approval or rejection at the special election to be held on August 24, 2010. The city clerk is directed to publish such proposed charter amendments as required by Section 10-9 of the Charter and Section 1.08.080 of the Ketchikan Municipal Code, and to do all other such things necessary to hold the election and place the question of such charter amendment before the qualified voters of the City.

Section 2: Proposition to be Submitted to Voters. The proposed charter amendment to be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection is set forth in the following proposition.

Proposition

Shall the City Charter be amended by adding a new Section 7-8 to Article 7 LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS to read as follows:

Section 7-8. Public Library. If the City constructs a new public library after the effective date hereof, the library shall be located on property

anywhere within the city limits of the City of Ketchikan, and the location of the library is not restricted to city-owned property or to any specific area bordered by certain streets.

Yes

No

Section 3: Voting Rights Act Clearance. The city clerk is directed to prepare and submit to the U.S. Department of Justice such documents and other materials as may be required under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, to obtain any required Department of Justice clearance of the amendments proposed in this resolution.

Section 4: Severability If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, term or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each remaining section, subsection, sentence, clause, term or phrase irrespective of any such decision.

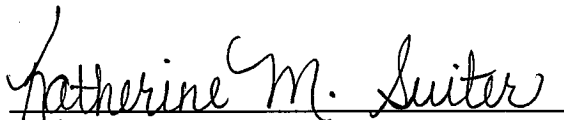
Section 5: Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2010.



Lew Williams III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Katherine M. Suiter
City Clerk