

**CITY OF KETCHIKAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

June 2, 2009 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance

3. COMMUNICATIONS

4. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review and Consider Applications for Two Vacancies in the Office of Councilmember

6. MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT



APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: JOSE S. GARCIA

Mailing Address: 119 AUSTIN ST. #705
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901

Contact Info: (907) 225-4212 joeygarcia-jmq@yahoo.com
(Phone) (E-mail)

Reason for Applying: (please refer to attached sheets)

Qualifications: (please refer to attachment)

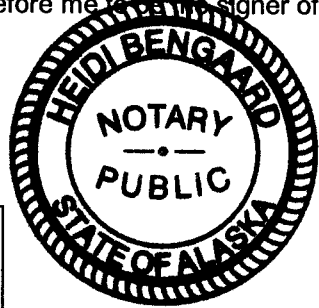
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I, Jose S. Garcia, hereby declare that I reside at 119 Austin St #705 in the City of Ketchikan, Alaska; that I have resided within the city at least one year; that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter of the City of Ketchikan.

[Signature]
(Signature)

STATE OF ALASKA)
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this 28th day of May, 2009 JOSE S. GARCIA personally appeared before me to be the signer of the foregoing document.



Heidi Bengard
Notary Public for the State of Alaska
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JOSE MA. S. GARCIA
119 Austin St. #705
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Tel (907) 225-4272
Email Address: gjoey@rocketmail.com

ADD-ON TO KETCHIKAN VACANT COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT

Reason for Applying:

The City of Ketchikan requires the implementation of a responsive sharing of diverse and minority residents that will form part of the government, and will be sharing the knowledge learned from these diverse cultures that will make Ketchikan a City of a Diversified Government;

The representation of the majority of Filipino Legitimate Permanent Residents (FLPRs) within the City has not been harnessed and was left behind by any proponent, that such presentation will and must be recognized as a part of the Ketchikan family;

Secondly, the issue of the rampant and silent narcotics proliferation, once unchecked, will be detrimental to both the young, as users, and the old, as pushers, that traffic remain due to the arrivals of both narcotic categories amongst the seasonal fish processing workers, that remained unchecked by couriers servicing Ketchikan to the present time;

Thirdly, a formation of that "Get Back Ketchikan" profile must be studied in order to harness Police Auxiliaries' among the able seniors group, not for enforcement but as a deterrent within the scope of police work "observe and report" system.

Other Qualifications:

- Ex-Chief of the Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Division (CIID) of the Sacramento-based International Police Commission (Ipolcom), mostly in narcotics proliferation, pornography, domestic terrorism;
- A retired employee of the International Business Machines location in Austin, Texas;
- Once held a position with the Philippine governmental functions during the presidency of Corazon Aquino that headed the group in the training of the different phases in the instrumentalities of the California Department of Motor Vehicles per invitation of then Governor Deukmejian; a process of road safety, and instrumentalities in implementing measures with the California Department of Transportation and the California Highway Patrol, in the placement of eraser-proof road marks and the initialization of the Cheaters program, that will be explained, if permitted to do so;



APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: ROBERT WALTER SIVERTSEN

Mailing Address: 3817 ALASKA AVE
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901

Contact Info: 907-225-3691 (Phone) ellicat@kpr.net (E-mail)

Reason for Applying: Due to the short term it is a chance
to see if I fit our public office fits me. there is
a lot of work to be done and I feel I can help.

Qualifications: Past service with City of Ketchikan
involved in community activities. life time residency

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I, Robert Sivertsen, hereby declare that I reside at 3817 ALASKA AVE
in the City of Ketchikan, Alaska; that I have resided within the city at least one year; that I am a citizen of
the United States and a qualified voter of the City of Ketchikan.

Robert Sivertsen
(Signature)

STATE OF ALASKA)
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this 29th day of May, 2009 Robert Sivertsen
personally appeared before me to be the signer of the foregoing document.

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STATE OF ALASKA
Katherine M. Suiter

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Robert Walter Sivertsen
3817 Alaska Avenue
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

May 29, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I have turned in an application to the City of Ketchikan offering to serve out the vacated position until the next election in October. I have been a life time resident of Ketchikan and have a vested interest because:

- 1) I have retired in Ketchikan after working for the city for thirty-eight years and plan to stay.
- 2) I have children and grand children living here in Ketchikan and wish them to enjoy the same quality of life I did growing up here.
- 3) I believe that Ketchikan is a great place to raise a family and it is my home.

Having worked for the City of Ketchikan I have first hand experience preparing budgets and managing projects. I understand the operations of local government and have interacted with the business community, other governmental agencies and the general public through out my career. I understand customer service and some of the needs of the community.

I feel that I can contribute as a member of the council with the issues that lie ahead. I think one of my strengths is listening to opinions and working at solutions in a calm and informed manner.

I do have some obligations near the end of June that will take me out of town for a two to three week period. Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Sivertsen



APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: Wally Klingelhut

Mailing Address: 1731 Fairy Chasm

Contact Info: 247-2206
(Phone) (E-mail)

Reason for Applying: Opening on City Council

Qualifications: Advocate - TLC Inc 12yrs Gateway
Human Services "City" 2yrs - Retired now

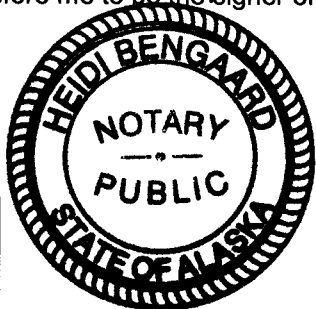
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I, Wally Klingelhut, hereby declare that I reside at 1731 Fairy Chasm in the City of Ketchikan, Alaska; that I have resided within the city at least one year; that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter of the City of Ketchikan.

Wally Klingelhut
(Signature)

STATE OF ALASKA)
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this 29 day of May, 2009 WALLY KLINGELHUT personally appeared before me to be the signer of the foregoing document.



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APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: Matthew R. A. Olsen

Mailing Address: 3338 1st St

Ketchikan, Ak 99901

Contact Info: 907-225-2565 mraolsen@yahoo.com
(Phone) (E-mail)

Reason for Applying: I have always been interested in participating in local government and serving my community. My recent experience on the Ketchikan School Board has been enjoyable and sparked me to utilize the experience I have gained into becoming further involved.

Qualifications: I currently serve as an elected member of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District School Board (2+ yrs) and Tongass Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee (3+ yrs), as well as holding an appointed position on the Ketchikan Library Advisory Board (5 yrs).

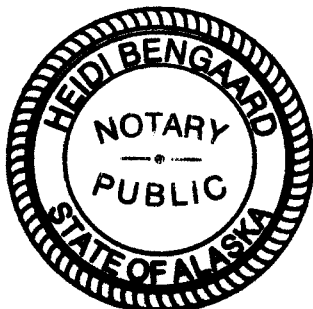
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I, Matthew R. A. Olsen, hereby declare that I reside at 3338 1st St in the City of Ketchikan, Alaska; that I have resided within the city at least one year; that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter of the City of Ketchikan.

Matthew R. A. Olsen
(Signature)

STATE OF ALASKA)
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

On this 29 day of May, 2009 MATT OLSEN
personally appeared before me to be the signer of the foregoing document.



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APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: George H. TIPTON

Mailing Address: PO Box 5762

KETCHIKAN ALASKA 99901

Contact Info: (H) 225-6392 (W) 225-9011 (Phone) cell 619-3372 (E-mail) ghtipton@KRODET.NET

Reason for Applying: SEE ATTACHED

Qualifications: _____

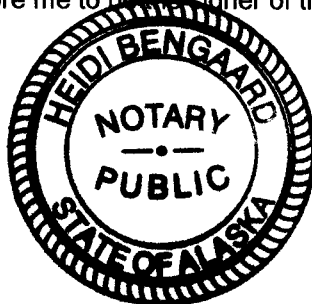
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I, George Tipton, hereby declare that I reside at 2311 6th AVE in the City of Ketchikan, Alaska; that I have resided within the city at least one year; that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified voter of the City of Ketchikan.

George H. Tipton
(Signature)

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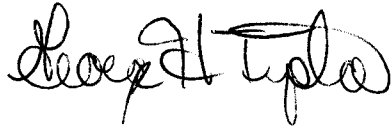


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George H. Tipton



Reason for Applying:

The appointment is just for 4 months and I believe I have the experience and the knowledge of on-going activities to benefit the Council and the Community in that short time frame. A person who has not sat in elected office would be at an extreme disadvantage due to the fact that they have not experienced the process or the understanding of flow of the product that reaches the Council for their final decision making ability. In other words, I would require very little training and have kept abreast of the issues that have been before the Council and I am also aware of the requirements of the Council position.

Qualifications:

I have been a 20-year City resident.

I became involved in the Community almost immediately with membership in the Chamber, Rotary and Parks & Recreation Board (then the City).

I was with a group of people that went through a long process of meetings that resulted in the Recreation Center and additional open space fields (Weiss & Houghtaling) and Pool improvements.

In 1990 I formed the Ketchikan Softball Association and oversaw its growth as its President for the next 17 years before resigning to allow others to be involved. This non-profit group was one that brought forward its own money and asked the Borough to match on many occasions. That resulted in improvements to Weiss Fields (dugouts, bathrooms, storage, concessions, scoreboards, lighting, grass); Houghtaling – bathrooms & field improvements; Dudley – bathrooms, storage, concessions, decks and stairs and an agreement for offices for Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Little Dribblers & Youth Football.

I was appointed by then Mayor Stanton to the City committees for the Shipyard Advisory and Consolidation. I helped get the Shipyard transferred from Alaska DOT to AIDEA in 94-95.

I was elected to the Borough Assembly twice, 1995-1998 and 2002-2005 with 5 of those years spent as the Chair of the Board of Equalization and 2 as Vice Mayor. In addition I had attended close to 90% of the Assembly meetings from 1992-95, when I was elected. I am a regular viewer of Council, Assembly and School Board meetings.

I also sat on every imaginable committee including many that also had a City Council member. Some of those included the Tax, Library, KVB and Joint Planning.

In 1995 I took the lead in getting planning for School projects off the ground that ultimately were reflected in voters passing a few bond issues and resulted in remodels to Elementary schools and the Junior High and the construction of Fawn Mountain.

I have always been well prepared for the many issues that face the community by doing my homework with Staff, fellow Assembly members and the knowledge that prevails throughout the Community for various issues that arise.

I am a local business owner and continue to stay involved in many of the community's aspects and feel I can be an asset for the next 4 months for the Council and the Community.

Thank you for your consideration.



APPLICATION FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCILMEMBER SEAT

Name: John Conley

Mailing Address: 3806 TEMASS AVE -
KETCHIKAN

Contact Info: 907 617-5471 jc.conley@att.net
(Phone) (E-mail)

Reason for Applying: to serve the community as a whole

Qualifications: Have many years of experience 9 years
on Berea assembly 2x Chair S.E. Condon
Present K High PTA Chair Ketchikan Chamber

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On this 29th day of May, 2009 John Conley
personally appeared before me to be the signer of the foregoing document.

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