

# KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

## AGENDA STATEMENT

NO   G-2  

MEETING OF February 20, 2004

ITEM TITLE Appointment of a subcommittee to perform a comprehensive evaluation of the costs associated with current Areawide powers SUBMITTED BY Glen Thompson, Commission Chair
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### SUMMARY STATEMENT

It is noted that it would be in the Commission's best interest to have the current financial information regarding areawide powers on hand prior to discussing that chapter of the proposed Charter.

With that in mind, the Chair is requesting volunteers from the Commission to sit on an official subcommittee of the Charter Commission and meet with the City and Borough Finance officers in order to present a comprehensive report to the Commission.

Article 10 of the Ketchikan 2001 Charter document deals with Finance and taxation, while Article 12 deals with Service Areas and Areawide Powers. Article 10 is due for first review at the March 5<sup>th</sup> regular Commission meeting, while Article 12 is to be introduced at the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move to appoint Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner

and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ as a subcommittee of this Charter Commission whose duties will consist of performing a comprehensive evaluation of the costs associated with current Areawide powers exercised by the City of Ketchikan and the Ketchikan Gateway Borough."