KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

AGENDA STATEMENT

NO. H-5

MEETING OF **March 25, 2005**

ITEM TITLE

Amend Article X, Section 10.05: Taxation: Sales and Use Taxes; Ratification of Sales or Use Tax Rate Increases (Second Reading)

SUBMITTED BY John Harrington

SUMMARY STATEMENT

At the regular Charter Commission meeting of February 25, 2005, Commissioner Harrington pointed out the necessity of making a minor change to Article X, Section 10.05 title by removing the second half of that title since the ratification of the sales or use tax rate increases was covered elsewhere in the Charter.

This change was approved at the Commission meeting of 3/11/05 and if approved in second reading, will be reflected as a change in the Charter.

As is currently in the Charter:
Section 10.05 Taxation: Sales and Use Taxes; Ratification of Sales or Use Tax Rate Increases.

(a) The Municipality may, by ordinance, levy sales or use taxes on an areawide basis, a nonareawide basis, and a service area basis.

As amended:
Section 10.05 Taxation: Sales and Use Taxes~~[; Ratification of Sales or Use Tax Rate Increases.]~~

(a) The Municipality may, by ordinance, levy sales or use taxes on an areawide basis, a nonareawide basis, and a service area basis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I amend Article X, Section 10.05 by deleting the words "Ratification of Sales or Use Tax Rate Increases from the title in second reading."