

KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

AGENDA STATEMENT

NO G-4

MEETING OF April 2, 2004

ITEM TITLE Review and approval of Article XV, Charter Amendment, of the Ketchikan 2004 DRAFT Charter in the second reading SUBMITTED BY John Harrington
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SUMMARY STATEMENT

At the regular Charter Commission meeting of March 26, 2004, Article XV, Charter Amendment, was reviewed utilizing the Ketchikan 2001 Charter document and alternatives from Sitka, Juneau and Haines.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move to approve Article XV, Charter Amendment, of the Ketchikan 2004 DRAFT Charter in the second reading."

ARTICLE XV CHARTER AMENDMENT

Section 15.01 Proposal.

Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by:

- (a) An ordinance of the Assembly containing the full text of the proposed amendment;
- (b) Report of an elected charter commission created by Assembly ordinance or by initiative ordinance; or
- (c) Initiative petition.

Section 15.02 Election.

Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality at the next regular or special election occurring more than forty-five days after the adoption of the ordinance, the final report of the charter commission, or certification of the initiative petition. A notice containing the full text of each proposed amendment shall be published.

Section 15.03 Effective Date.

If a majority of the qualified voters voting on a proposed amendment approve the amendment, it shall become effective at the time fixed therein, or if no time is so fixed, thirty days after the certification of the election. If more than one amendment should be proposed, all of them except those which are so interrelated that they should be approved or rejected together, shall be submitted in such manner that the voters may vote on them separately.

Section 15.04 New Charter.

A new charter may be proposed and approved in lieu of this Charter in the same manner as an amendment to this Charter may be proposed and approved, except that the full text of the proposed charter need not be published.