

KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

AGENDA STATEMENT

NO _____ H-1(b) _____

MEETING OF May 5, 2004

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| ITEM TITLE Amend 2004 DRAFT Ketchikan Charter, Article XII, Areawide, Nonareawide & Service Area Powers, Section 12.02(k) SUBMITTED BY Glen Thompson |
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SUMMARY STATEMENT

In reviewing the Draft Petition and Exhibits, a listing of permissive Borough powers was found in the Draft Petition and that list included emergency disaster planning and communications. During the review process of the 2004 Draft Ketchikan Charter, Article XII, Section 12.02 (k) was added as a mandatory power. Since emergency communications go hand-in-hand with emergency disaster planning, this amendment will remove the wording " emergency communications" from footnote 4, #7 of the Draft Petition and add the wording to Article XII, Section 12.02 (k) of the 2004 DRAFT Ketchikan Charter.

Section 12.02 (k) will read, "The power to provide disaster planning, emergency communications and emergency response."

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move to delete the language 'emergency disaster planning, emergency communications'

found in footnote 4 of #7 of the Draft Petition and add the phrase 'emergency communications' to Article XII, Section 12.02 (k) of the 2004 DRAFT Ketchikan Charter as indicated above."