

# KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

## AGENDA STATEMENT

NO \_\_\_\_\_ H-4 \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING OF **June 25, 2004**

ITEM TITLE Amend all Petition documents to reflect the name of the newly created service area (the former City of Ketchikan) SUBMITTED BY Debby Otte
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### SUMMARY STATEMENT

Since the name of the new government will be Ketchikan, or the City and Borough of Ketchikan, naming the newly created service area (the former City of Ketchikan) similarly as the Ketchikan Service Area would create confusion when either entity is referred to as "Ketchikan". In order to avoid this confusion, it is suggested that the name of the newly created service area be changed to something different without using the word Ketchikan or City.

Several weeks ago there was a short survey conducted on the Commission's website on Sitnews.org wherein name suggestions for the newly created service area were solicited from the public. There were only 31 respondents, but a few of the suggested names were:

- Tongass Service Area
- Revillagigado Service Area
- Rainbird Service Area
- Gateway Service Area
- Mountain Rain Service Area
- Central Service Area
- Municipal Service Area
- Ketchikan (w/the municipality named Gateway Municipality)

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

I move to make the change the name of the newly created service area (former City of Ketchikan) in the Petition documents to the \_\_\_\_\_."

NOTE: This item was postponed at the June 18, 2004 Commission meeting. There is no motion on the floor