

# KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

## AGENDA STATEMENT

NO     H-2    

MEETING OF July 7, 2004

ITEM TITLE Amend all Petition documents to reflect the name of the newly created service area (the former City of Ketchikan) as the Gateway Service Area (Second Reading) 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)

At the regular Commission meeting of June 25, 2004, the five Commissioners present voted unanimously to adopt the following motion. This motion is being presented for second reading in order to give those Commissioners who were absent the chance to speak to this change.

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move to affirm the choice to change the name of the newly created service area (former City of Ketchikan) in the Petition documents to the Gateway Service Area."

