

KETCHIKAN CHARTER COMMISSION

AGENDA STATEMENT

NO 1 - 1

MEETING OF July 23, 2004

ITEM TITLE Amend Sections 2.12 and 2.13 – Clerk & Municipal Attorney SUBMITTED BY Harriett Edwards, Borough Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Borough Clerk Edwards had brought up the fact that the Attorney and Clerk positions were positions serving at the pleasure of the Assembly, just as the Manager is, and it would only seem fair that whatever action was taken by the Commission on Section 4.01 – Municipal Manager: Appointment, Term, Qualifications, Removal should also apply to the Charter sections addressing employment of the Attorney and the Clerk.

Since all three positions are employed at the pleasure of the Assembly, it would make sense to include wording in the sections addressing the Clerk and Municipal Attorney concerning the action required for their removal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move to amend, in second reading, Article II, Section 2.12 -- Clerk, and Article II, Section 2.12-- Municipal Attorney by adding a sentence at the end of each section to read, Section 2.12: **The Assembly may suspend or remove the Clerk at any time by vote of the Assembly**; and Section 2.13: **The Assembly may suspend or remove the Municipal Attorney at any time by vote of the Assembly.**"