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Sitka Recording District

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIFIED HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

I, David G. Hoffman, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, hereby certify that the City and Borough of Sitka is duly organized as a unified home rule municipality under the laws of the State of Alaska. The following is a chronicle of the events leading to the organization of the current day City and Borough of Sitka.

Municipal government was first established in Sitka through the incorporation of a city of the second class on November 5, 1913.

In 1963, the state legislature enacted CSHB 90 providing that eight regions of the state be mandatorily incorporated as boroughs on January 1, 1964, unless they previously incorporated by local action. One of the eight areas was "Sitka Election District #3". The legislation became law as Chapter 52, SLA 1963.

The Greater Sitka Borough was incorporated by local action at an election conducted September 24, 1963.

On December 2, 1971 the City and Borough of Sitka was organized as a unified municipality by the adoption of a home rule charter under the provisions of AS 29.85.

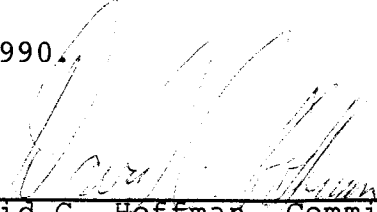
On October 23, 1973, the community of Port Alexander was detached from the jurisdiction of the City and Borough of Sitka. The resulting boundaries, which are presently in effect, are described below:

Beginning at the extreme southwestern tip of Kruzof Island as corner #1; thence in a general southeasterly direction to the extreme southwesterly point of Puffin Bay as corner #2; thence continuing in a general southeasterly direction to the extreme southerly point of Cape Ommaney, as corner #3; thence due north along 134°40'W longitude to a point which intersects with 56°17'N latitude, as corner #4; thence due east to the mid-point of Chatham Straits as corner #5; thence meandering in a general northerly direction along the mid-channel line of Chatham Straits until the mid-point of a line drawn between East Point and South Passage Point at the mouth of Tenakee Inlet bears due west as corner #6; thence meandering in a general northwesterly direction along the mid-channel line of Tenakee Inlet until the intersection is made with the line of mean high tide at the extreme northwesterly end of Tenakee Inlet as corner #7; thence south 23°30' West more or less, but in any event until the extreme southeasterly point of the mean high tide line at the southeasterly point of Lisianski Inlet is reached as corner #8; thence approximately due west until Star Rock off the mouth of Lisianski Strait is reached as corner #9;

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thence generally southeasterly until the most southwesterly portion of Kruzof Island is reached as corner #1 the point of beginning, but excluding therefrom any offshore areas not included within the limits of the State of Alaska.

Signed this 18th day of June, 1990.



David G. Hoffman, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Community
and Regional Affairs

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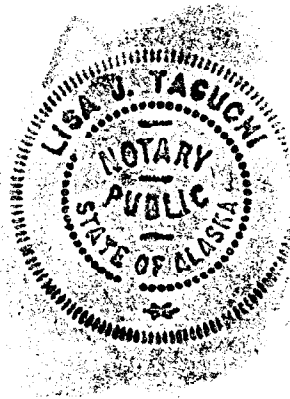
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This is to certify that on the 18 th of June, 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally came David G. Hoffman, to me known to be the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, who signed the foregoing certificate of organization of the unified home rule municipality of the City and Borough of Sitka.

Lisa J. Taguchi
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/7/92

Record in the Sitka Recording District and return to:

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Municipal and Regional Assistance Division
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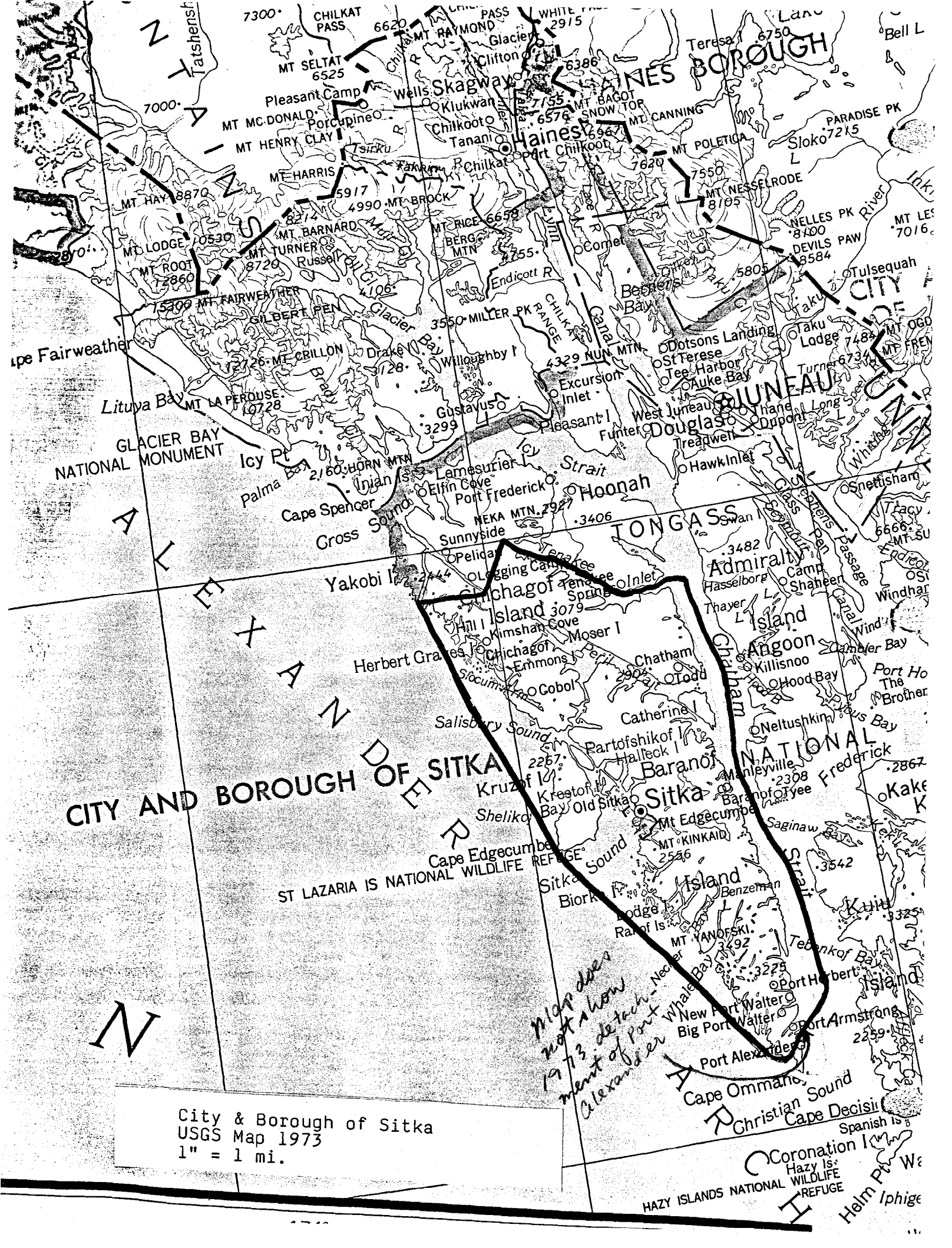


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City & Borough of Sitka
 USGS Map 1973
 1" = 1 mi.

Map does not show 1973 detachment of Port Alexander

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