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**To:** Diane Bixby  
**Subject:** RE: State of Alaska FY2022 Proposed Budget

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Thank you Diane for sending me the letter from Mayor Sivertsen regarding Governor Dunleavy's Administration proposal being put forward by the Department of Law, which, if the policy were to go forward, would begin charging home rule municipalities for the prosecution of state misdemeanor crimes within their respective jurisdictions. I understand that such a change would bring significant increased costs to municipalities like Ketchikan at a time when municipal revenues are down significantly. I will immediately start a dialogue with Senator Stedman's office in order plan a strategy to try and prevent the proposed policy change from going forward.

Respectfully,  
Rep. Dan Ortiz

**From:** Diane Bixby <diane@ktn-ak.us>  
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Dear Representative Ortiz,

Attached please find communication from City of Ketchikan Mayor Sivertsen regarding the State of Alaska FY2022 proposed budget. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to our office.

Kind Regards,

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