



Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

CERTIFICATE

of Amended Boundaries of the City of Houston

By the power and duty vested in me under the laws of the State of Alaska,¹ I, Chris Hladick, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate description of the boundaries of the City of Houston. The boundaries described below include approximately 2.42 square miles of land annexed to the City of Houston effective May 5, 2015.

The post-annexation boundaries of the City of Houston are described as follows:

Commencing at the northwestern corner of Section 18, T18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, the True Point of Beginning;

thence south to the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

¹ 3 AAC 110.630(d) states "When the requirements in [3 AAC 110.630(a)] have been met, the department shall issue a certificate describing the effective change." 3 AAC 110.630(a) states "[A] final decision of the commission is effective when (1) notification of compliance with 42 U.S.C. 1973c (Voting Rights Act of 1965) is received from the United States Department of Justice." Preclearance is no longer required per the U.S. Supreme Court's 2013 decision in *Shelby County v. Holder*.

thence east to the north ¼ corner of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the southwest corner of the northeast ¼ of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the east ¹/₄ corner of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the northeast corner of the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the northwest corner of the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the north ¹/₄ corner of Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the northwest corner of Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the east ¹/₄ corner of Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the west ¹/₄ corner of Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the southwest corner at Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the southwest corner of northwest ¹/₄ of the southwest ¹/₄ of Section 5 Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of northwest ¹/₄ of the southwest ¹/₄ of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the northeast corner of northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the west ¹/₄ corner of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;



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thence south to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the southwest corner of Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the south ¹/₄ corner of Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the northern right-of-way boundary of Big Lake Road in Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence northeasterly along the northern right-of-way boundary of Big Lake Road to the western boundary of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest ¹/₄ of the southwest ¹/₄ of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest ¹/₄ of the southeast ¹/₄ of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the northeast corner of the southwest ¹/₄ of the northeast ¹/₄ of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the northwest corner of the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the north ¹/₄ corner of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence east to the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence north to the northeast corner of Section 15, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian;

thence west to the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian, the True Point of Beginning, containing 16,115 acres (25.28 sq. miles), more or less.

Note: The above description is based on USGS quadrangle Anchorage C-8, 1950, with minor revisions 1971.



All land is located within the Palmer Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

Signed this 26 th day of 1- ugust 2015.

Chris Hladick, Commissioner Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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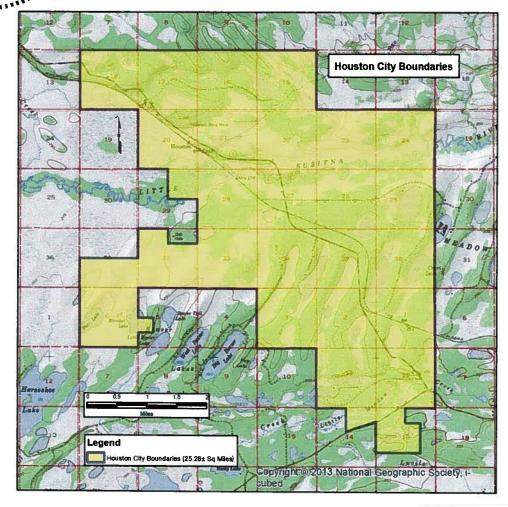
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

This is to certify that on the <u>44</u> day of <u>11199115</u>, 2015 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally came Chris **Thatick to** me known to be the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce, **Community**, and Economic Development, who signed the foregoing Certificate of Amended Boundaries of the City of Houston.

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Notary Public for the State of Alaska 10 2015 My Commission expires:



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> This certificate amends the most recent document recorded on January 3, 1990 90-000117

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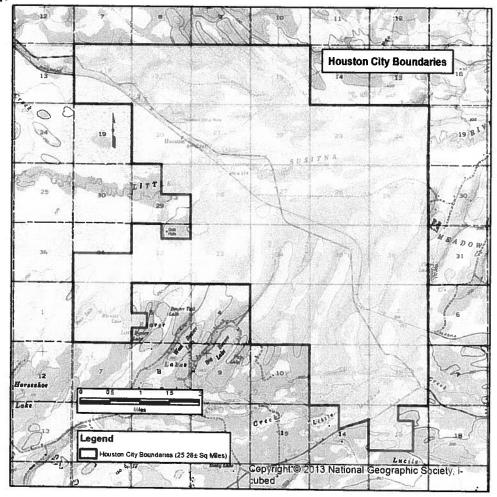
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This is to certify that on the 2-4 day of <u>Alugust</u>, 2015 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally came Chris Horizon to be the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce, Station unity, and Economic Development, who signed the foregoing Certificate of Amended Boundaries of the City of Houston.

NOTARY

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10-20 Commission expires:



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