

## **Notice of a Local Boundary Commission (LBC) Public Meeting and Third Extension of Public Comment Period on the Petition to Incorporate Nikiski as a Home Rule City**

The LBC will meet on Thursday, August 31, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Atwood Building, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Room 1620, Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will be available via teleconference by calling 1-800-315-6338 and using access code 94587. The LBC will consider a request from the Nikiski city incorporation petitioner to relax or suspend procedural regulations under 3 AAC 110.660.

The LBC chair has also granted a third extension to reopen the period for interested persons or entities to submit written comments on the May 10, 2017, preliminary report on the Nikiski incorporation petition. The chair has extended the public comment period through September 22, 2017. The preliminary report contains the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development's (department) findings and a recommendation to the LBC that the LBC deny the petition. The report, petition, and all related materials are available on the LBC website: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalBoundaryCommission/2016PetitionforIncorporationofNikiski.aspx>.

Interested persons or entities may submit written comments with the department regarding this preliminary report. Comments and briefs must be filed and sent in accordance with 3 AAC 110.480 and 3 AAC 110.530. The LBC has waived the requirement that commenters send a paper original of a comment submitted electronically. Comments must be received in the office at the address listed below by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2017:

LBC staff, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste.1640, Anchorage, AK 99501; email: [LBC@alaska.gov](mailto:LBC@alaska.gov); fax: 907-269-4563.

Comments should also be sent to the petitioner's representative: Stacy Oliva, P.O. Box 7925, Nikiski, AK 99635; email: [info@nikiskiinc.org](mailto:info@nikiskiinc.org); fax: 907-776-8838. Comments sent to the department should be accompanied by a statement that the comment was also submitted to the petitioner, or the commenter should notify the department of an inability to send a comment to the petitioner in accordance with 3 AAC 110.480.

All meeting materials, including an agenda, will be available on the LBC website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalBoundaryCommission/PublicMeetings.aspx>. Contact the LBC staff with any questions at [LBC@alaska.gov](mailto:LBC@alaska.gov) or 269-4587/4559. Persons interested in receiving future notices from the LBC are encouraged to sign up for the email list server at <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dced-localboundarycommission>. Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate should contact LBC staff by 4:30 p.m., August 28, 2017.