

Notice of Postponement in Proceedings for Petition to Incorporate Nikiski as a Home Rule City

The Local Boundary Commission (LBC) received a local action petition from Nikiski residents to incorporate Nikiski as a home rule city in the northwest section of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. That petition was accepted for filing December 30, 2016. The petition proposed incorporating a city that, if approved, would be 5,480 square miles with boundaries spanning Cook Inlet, and including the Village of Tyonek. If the LBC approved this petition, incorporation would be subject to a vote by registered voters residing within the proposed city.

On October 5, 2017, the Nikiski petitioners notified the Local Boundary Commission chair of their intention to amend the incorporation petition. Under 3 AAC 110.640(a), on October 6, 2017, the LBC chair granted the petitioner's request to postpone proceedings on the incorporation petition for one year (until October 12, 2018) in order to amend the petition and gather signatures. No further incorporation proceedings, including a staff final report or a public hearing, will occur until further notice from the Division of Community and Regional Affairs. When an amended petition is received and accepted for filing by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, LBC staff will issue a public notice and commence petition proceedings.

All petition materials and future notices can be found here:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalBoundaryCommission/2016PetitionforIncorporationofNikiski.aspx>.

Questions may be directed to the department: LBC staff, 550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1640, Anchorage, AK 99501; Phone: 907-269-4587; Fax: 907-269-4563; Email: LBC@alaska.gov.

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