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To: <u>Commission, Boundary (CED sponsored)</u>

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To the LBC Commissioners:

My name is Bill Hartline. I have lived in Nikiski for 19 years. It is my understanding that the state statutes promote self-governing people and I believe that the petition for incorporation of Nikiski has proven that this community is ready for self-governance and incorporation. A local government can meet the needs of our area better than the larger borough government. As our own governing body, the people of an incorporated Nikiski, would be much better suited to handle our local area's needs and govern more effectively.

Thank you for the opportunity for public comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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