From: <u>Jon Douglas</u>

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

Subject: Incorporation of Nikiski

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My name is Jon Douglas and I have lived in Alaska for 32 years. The last 15 of those years I have lived in Nikiski. I am writing to support the petition to incorporate Nikiski as a hole rule city with the proposed boundaries. I have read the petition and understand that the boundary proposed is the current fire service area. Our fire department is phenomenal and a central piece of our community. It is important to protect their presence in our community, and do what we can to prevent it being merged into a central borough service area. This would be extremely detrimental to our community and to the industry that they are trained to protect. In my view, incorporation into the City of Nikiski is the only path to protect our identity and our department.

Thank You, Jon Douglas PO Box 7045 Nikiski, AK. 99635 907-252-3711