## Notice of Preliminary Report Concerning the Consolidated Annexation Petitions from the City of Dillingham and City of Manokotak

The Local Boundary Commission (LBC) staff will issue a preliminary report June 3, 2016 regarding the consolidated legislative review annexation petitions from the City of Manokotak and the City of Dillingham. The report, both petitions, and all related materials will be available on the LBC website:

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalBoundaryCommission/CurrentPetitions/2015CityofDillinghamandCityof ManokotakAnnexationPetitions.aspx

Standards governing the annexation to cities are established in AS 29.06.040-060; 3 AAC 110.090-140; and 3 AAC 110.900-990. Procedures governing city annexation by the legislative review method are set out in AS 29.06.040 and 3 AAC 110.400-700.

The publication of this report opens a public comment period. Any interested persons or entities may file written comments with the LBC regarding this preliminary report. Comments should also be sent to the petitioners. Comments sent to LBC staff should be accompanied by a statement that the comment was also submitted to the petitioners, or the commenter should notify LBC staff of an inability to send a comment to both petitioners. Public comments must be filed and sent in accordance with 3 AAC 110.480. The LBC has waived the requirement that commenters send a paper original of a comment submitted electronically. The deadline for receipt of all comments is **4:30 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2016** at the address below:

## LBC staff

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Phone: 907-269-4559/4587

Fax: 907-269-4563; Email: LBC@alaska.gov

Please also submit comments to both entities listed below:

## City of Dillingham

Attn: Janice Williams, City Clerk Box 889, Dillingham, AK 99576

Phone: 907-842-5211; Fax: 907-842-2060

Email: cityclerk@dillinghamak.us

## City of Manokotak

Attn: Nancy George, City Administrator Box 170, Manokotak, AK 99628

Phone: 907-289-1027; Fax: 907-289-1082

Email: panilkuk@yahoo.com

Following receipt and consideration of comments on this preliminary report, LBC staff will issue a final report. Procedures governing departmental reports are set out in 3 AAC 110.530. The LBC will then hold at least one local public hearing on the proposal. If approved by the LBC, the annexation(s) will be submitted during the first 10 days of a regular session of the Legislature. If it is not disapproved, it takes effect in 45 days after submission.

Questions may be directed to LBC staff at the mailing address, email address, or fax number listed above. Additionally, inquiries may be directed to LBC staff by calling 907-269-4559 or 907-269-4587.

It is recommended that persons interested in receiving future LBC notices, updates, and materials by email subscribe to the LBC notice list server by visiting <a href="http://list.state.ak.us/soalists/DCED-LocalBoundaryCommission/jl.htm">http://list.state.ak.us/soalists/DCED-LocalBoundaryCommission/jl.htm</a>, and following the instructions.