

Mr. Lynn Chrystal, Chair
Local Boundary Commission, State of Alaska
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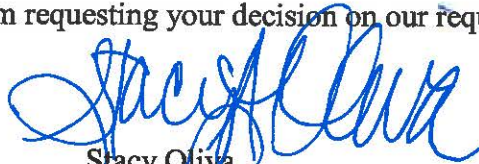
Dear Chairman Chrystal:

In accordance with 3 AAC 110.640, I am requesting a 60-day extension of time to submit comments to the Local Boundary Commission (LBC) staff's "Preliminary Report to the Local Boundary Commission Regarding the Petition to Incorporate Nikiski as a Home Rule City," dated May 10, 2017.

This report, at 104 pages, is one of the longest and most detailed reports that has been issued by LBC staff for an incorporation petition, compared to the other petitions located on the LBC website. It also contains a large amount of new material and points, together with a recommendation for an outright rejection of our petition that requires Petitioner comments. Our small group of volunteers does not expect to be able to complete our comments by the 33 day deadline, June 12, 2017.

The report was issued at the start of our busy season, both personal & business. Many businesses on the Kenai Peninsula, such as fishing and construction, are dependent on the seasonal (May-September) economy to survive. As a result, our volunteers have not been able to participate as much as needed in developing comments to the report. This has had a significant impact, which has hindered our ability to respond in a timely manner. In addition, one of our most critical volunteers has had a death in the family and been unavailable to assist us for the last three weeks.

Due to the impending deadline, I'm requesting your decision on our request as soon as possible.



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