

Local Boundary Commission Staff  
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My name is Joshua L. Bartels. I am a Tyonek Tribal Member and/or a shareholder of the Tyonek Native Corporation. My mailing address is P.O. Box 82004 Tyonek, Alaska 99682. I fully support the recommendations of the Local Boundary Commission staff as presented in the Preliminary Report. I recognize that the Tyonek Group represents my interests and opinions regarding the petition for the incorporation of Nikiski as a home rule city with the boundaries that include Tyonek. Tyonek is a recognized and distinct community in addition to being a federally recognized Tribe. For all of the reasons stated in the Tyonek Group's response to Nikiski's petition for incorporation and recognized in the preliminary report, the petition should be denied.

Signed

Date:



6-8-17

**Joshua L. Bartels**