

Commission, Boundary (CED sponsored)

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I am writing to strongly support the application by the City of Petersburg for Borough status.

I have studied the Application as well as the Borough Standards and strongly endorse this Application. I believe that this change is long overdue and will benefit our area as well as the State of Alaska.

I believe that the Petition is correct, thorough and detailed in the descriptions and specifics throughout the many Sections.

Especially of note: Section 5 describes the total area included in the Proposal for Incorporation with boundaries abutting the boroughs of Juneau and Wrangell. In light of the justifications outlined in Section 6 these boundaries are practical and reasonable. Section 6, lists the Common Interests we share throughout the entire area and is well documented with emphasis on fishing, hunting, scientific studies and recreation in addition to sharing the advantages of existing and future infrastructure located within the City limits of Petersburg.

Incorporation would go a long way toward easing the tensions and resentments held by those living within the corporate limits of the City of Petersburg toward those living outside for not sharing (except for sales tax) toward the cost of the many educational, health and cultural facilities available, including the cemetery. Incorporation would also ensure area wide participation in sharing the responsibility of governing our area.

Respectfully submitted,

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