

STATE OF ALASKA  
LOCAL AFFAIRS AGENCY  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Recd from  
Mat. Su Borough  
4/16/86

CERTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

I, BYRON I. MALLOTT, Director of the Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Governor, State of Alaska, do hereby certify that the attached recommendation for a local government boundary change entitled

Recommendation for Correcting Errors  
in the Present Corporate Boundary  
Description of the Matanuska-Susitna  
Borough, Alaska

became effective on March 7, 1971.

A PETITION requesting exclusion from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough signed by certain residents of Cantwell, Alaska, in Election District No. 15, was received by the Local Affairs Agency. After investigation of the petition by the agency, the Local Boundary Commission called for and held a public hearing in Palmer on January 25, 1968, and in Cantwell on July 26, 1967, to consider public comment on the petition. The Local Boundary Commission determined it would be in the best interest of the Cantwell citizens, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the State of Alaska for this area to be excluded from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and submitted its recommendation to the Fifth State Legislature, Second Session assembled. After the new boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough became effective, the Local Affairs Agency discovered several errors of a ministerial nature and informed the Local Boundary Commission. The Commission determined that it would be in the best interest of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the State of Alaska that those errors be corrected and to recommend to the Legislature a new boundary description, correcting the errors.

THE COMMISSION'S recommendation was presented to the State Legislature pursuant to Section 12, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Alaska:

Section 12. Boundaries. A local boundary commission or board shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government. The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change. It may present proposed changes to the legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house. The commission or board, subject to law, may establish procedures whereby boundaries may be adjusted by local action,

THE FIRST SESSION of the Seventh State Legislature received the Commission's recommendation on January 20, 1971. The Local Boundary Commission's "Recommendation for Correcting Errors in the Present Corporate Boundary Description of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska" became effective on March 7, 1971, the forty-sixth legislative day after its presentation to the Legislature. The boundaries of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are now, therefore; as described in the Local Boundary Commission's recommendation, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 15, T16N, R1E (Projected), Seward Meridian, State of Alaska, said corner being at or approximately at the Alaska Railroad Bridge over the Knik River; thence South to the southwest corner of Section 23, T16N, R1E (projected); thence East to the northeast corner of Section 25, T16N, R1E (Projected); thence South to the southeast corner of T16N, R1E (projected); thence East to the northeast corner of T15N, R12E (projected); thence North to the northeast corner of Section 24, T16N, R12E (Projected); thence East to the SE corner of T4S, R10W (projected) Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence North to the northwest corner of T1S, R9W (Projected); Copper River Meridian; thence West to the southwest corner of T1N, R9W (projected) Copper River Meridian; thence North to the northwest corner of T4N, R9W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence West to the southwest corner of T5N, R9W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence North to the northwest corner of T5N, R9W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence East to the northeast corner of T5N, R7W, (Projected), Copper River Meridian; thence North to the northwest corner of T8N, R6W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence West to the southwest corner of T9N, R6W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence North to the northwest corner of T12N, R6W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence West to the southwest corner of T13N, R6W (projected), Copper River Meridian; thence North to the southeast corner of southwest 1/4 of Section 32, T22S, R7E (projected), Fairbanks Meridian, State of Alaska; thence West to the southwest corner of T22S, R7E (projected), Fairbanks Meridian; thence North to the northwest corner of T17S, R7E (projected) Fairbanks Meridian; thence West to the northeast corner of T17S, R3W (projected); thence South to the northeast corner of Section 25, T18S, R3W (projected); thence West to the

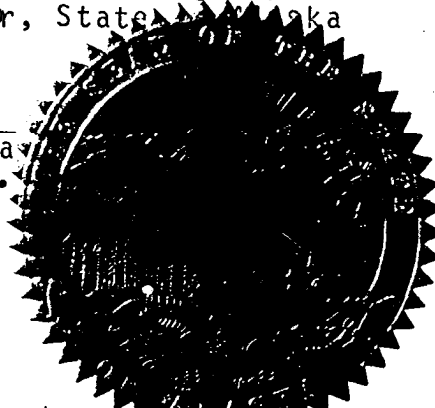
northeast corner of Section 28, T18S, R10W (projected), Fairbanks Meridian; thence further West along the North line of Section 28, T18S, R10W (projected), to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of Mt. McKinley National Park; thence southwesterly along the southerly boundary line of Mt. McKinley National Park to the southwesterly corner of said park; thence West to the northeast corner of Section 9, T31N, R14W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence South to the southeast corner of Section 33, T31N, R14W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence West to the northeast corner of T30N, R20W (projected) Seward Meridian; thence West along the northerly line of T30N, R20W (projected), Seward Meridian, to the intersection of Longitude 153°00'00"W; thence South along Longitude 153°00'00"W to the intersection of the North line of T15N, R21W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence East to the northeast corner of T15N, R12W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence South to the northwest corner of T13N, R11W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence East to the northeast corner of T13N, R10W (projected), Seward Meridian; thence South to the southeast corner of T13N, R10W (projected), said corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude 150°58'18"W, Latitude 61°10'00"N; thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of T12N, R9W (projected), said corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude 150°46'37"W, Latitude 61°04'49"N, thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of T12N, R7W, (projected), said corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude 150°26'01"W, Latitude 61°10'01"N; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Section 16, T13N, R4W (projected), said corner being in Knik Arm at Longitude 149°59'07"W, Latitude 61°13'29"N; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Section 36, T14N, R4W (projected), said corner being in Knik Arm at Longitude 149°55'31"W, Latitude 61°18'41"N; thence northeasterly to the northwest corner of Section 13, T15N, R3W (projected), said corner being in Knik Arm at Longitude 149°44'46"W, Latitude 61°23'52"N; thence northeasterly to the southeast corner of Section 12, T16N, R1W (projected), said corner being in Knik Arm on the Seward Meridian; thence East to the place of beginning..

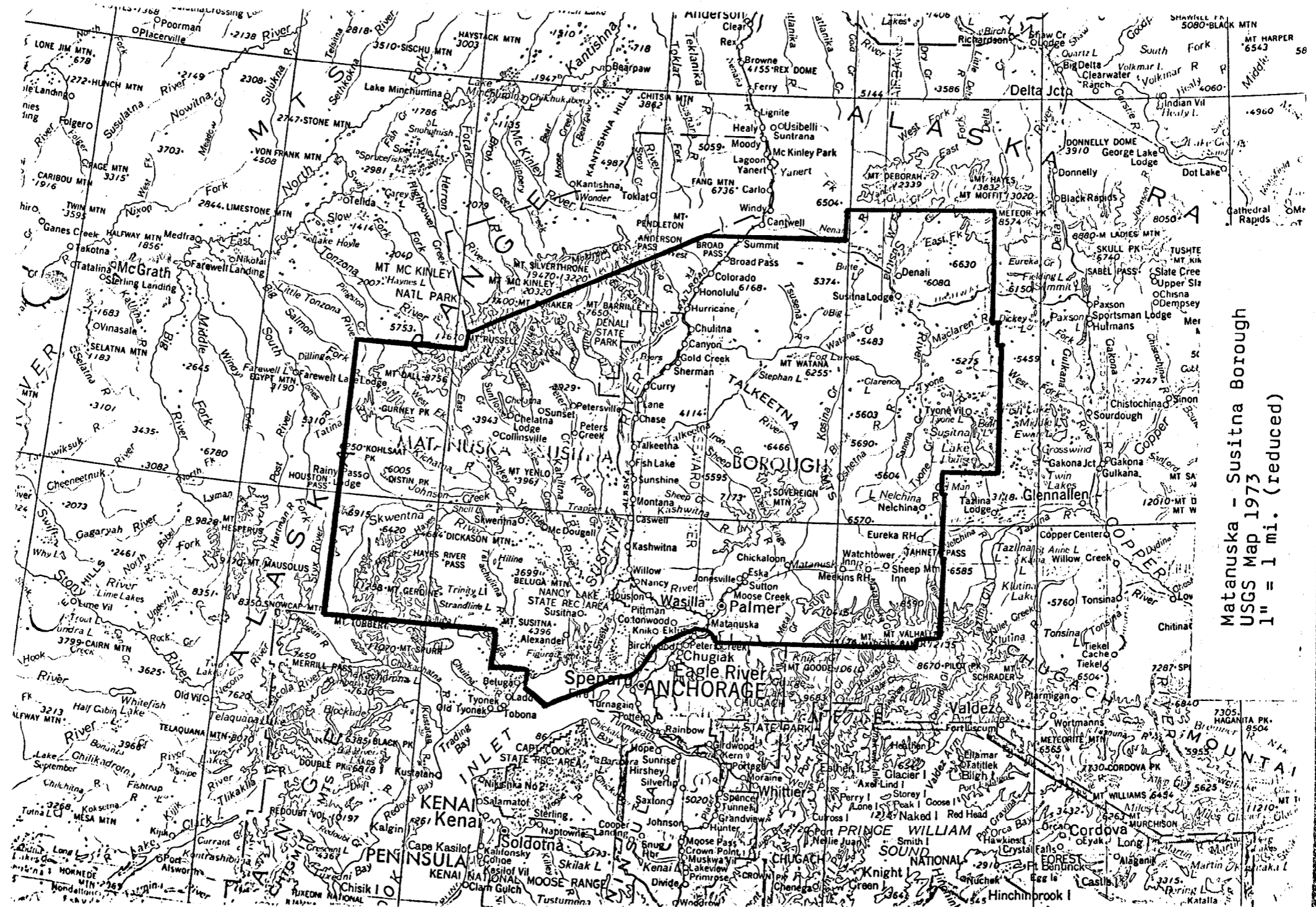
GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Alaska, in the City and Borough of Juneau, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1971.

Dylan A. Hallatt  
 Director of the Local Affairs Agency  
 Office of the Governor, State of Alaska

ATTEST:

W.A. Bush  
 Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska





Matanuska - Susitna Borough  
USGS Map 1973  
1" = 1 mi. (reduced)