## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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I, BYRON I. MALLOTT, Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, do hereby certify that the attached recommendation for a local government boundary change entitled:

> Recommendation for Changing the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Whittier

became effective on March 4, 1973.

A PETITION requesting the annexation of adjoining territory east of their corporate limits was submitted by the City of Whittier and received by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on May 11, 1972. The Department completed its investigation of the petition and the Local Boundary Commission called for and held a public hearing in Whittier on October 17, 1972. A formal business meeting was held by the Commission in Anchorage on December 5, 1972, at which time a majority of the members of the Commission voted to alter the boundaries as sought by the petitioners; to accept the amended petition and to recommend to the legislature the boundary change presented therein.

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. <u>Boundaries</u>. 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 FIRST SESSION of the Eighth State Legislature received the Commission's recommendation on January 17, 1973, the tenth day of the legislative session. A resolution of disapproval was introduced but not adopted by a majority of the members of each House. The Local Boundary Commission's "Recommendation for changing the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Whittier, Alaska"

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became effective on March 4, 1973, the forty-sixth day after presentation to the

legislature. The boundaries of the City of Whittier are now, therefore, as des-

cribed by the Local Boundary Commission's recommendation, to wit:

Beginning at the SE corner of Section 2 Unsurveyed T8N, R5E, projected Seward Meridian, Alaska; thence west to the southwest corner of Section 2 T8N, R5E; thence north to the SW corner of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, T8N, R5E; thence west to the SW corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T8N, R5E; thence south to the SW corner of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T8N, R5E; thence west to the NW corner of Section 10, T8N, R4E; thence south to the SW corner of Section 22, T8N, R4E; thence east to the SE corner of Section 24, T8N, R4E; thence north to the SW corner of Section 18, T8N, R5E; thence east to the SE corner of Section 14, T8N, R5E; thence north to the point of beginning, containing 19.75 square miles more or less.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Alaska, in the City and

Borough of Juneau, on this **<u>G</u>TN**, day of <u>**Ciput**</u>, 1973.

ATTEST:

Comm oner Department of Community and **Regional Affairs** 

Lieutenant Governor

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