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Good Morning:

My home of thirty years, 1 South Shore Place, is in Funter Bay, Alaska. In response to invitation for comment to the LBC concerning the inclusion of Funter Bay to the Xunaa Petition, herewith my opinion: The city and borough of Juneau has attempted more than once to annex Funter Bay. In return for taxation, we would then receive *nothing* other than an annual invoice and completely inappropriate regulation, plus many offers to purchase locally. I have purchased locally these many years. I have paid business taxes to CBJ for my contract work in the Borough, including Juneau, Taku River, Hawk Inlet, Hoonah, Angoon and Elfin Cove. All that I have received from CBJ over the years is a mailing address and access to charter air service to deliver monthly supplies purchased mostly in Juneau.

I am certainly opposed to the possibility of annexation by CBJ. I do not want to apply for a Permit to build a woodshed, nor have to request permission to light my woodstove.

During CBJ's last attempt to annex Funter Bay, I did inquire of an Assembly member exactly what the property owners on the Taku River had received from CBJ for their tax money. She replied "They did receive a defibrillator". *Impressive!*

We do not want exposure to the totally inappropriate and unfair potential annexation by CBJ. Please include Funter Bay in Xunaa's Petition to the Land Boundary Commission.

Regards,

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