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Local Boundary Commission Completes City of Palmer's Petition Process with Commissioner Bell's Signature

(Juneau, AK) – Commissioner Susan Bell of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, signed the City of Palmer's Amended Certificate of Boundaries, completing the Local Boundary Commission annexation process begun in 2011.

Palmer, a home-rule city in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, incorporated in 1951. In late 2011, the City of Palmer submitted a petition to the Local Boundary Commission to annex, by unanimous consent, approximately 0.34 unpopulated acres of land.

The annexation, requested by the Palmer Pentecostal Church, consolidated the unpopulated land with the current church property, now making all property subject to one municipality's jurisdiction. A portion of the land owned by the church was subject to the City of Palmer powers, while the other part of the property (annexed area) was in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough under separate powers. By annexing the property to Palmer, the church now has the benefits of zoning and other services provided by the City of Palmer.

The new boundary certificate for the city will be available on the Local Boundary Commission website, at the City of Palmer City Hall, and the Palmer Recording District office.

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