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Dear Sir.

Please, again, read Article X, Section 1. of the Alaska State Constitution

"The purpose of this article is to provide for Maximum local self-government with a minimum of local government units, and to prevent duplication of tax levying jurisdictions."

I think this says it all and I am unaware of any change having been made to the Constitution.

The Upper Tanana area is not ready, or able, to support a Borough at this time – so please don't ruin our lives by making us pay large taxes from which we will reap absolutely no benefits.

We are willing to help pay for the Delta School District but we hope that it will be by a means as set forth in Article VII of our Constitution which says "Public Education: The legislature shall by public law establish and maintain a systems of public schools open to all children of the State,". We hope this means that the State will pass a law that is Statewide in application – whether ~~or not~~ an area is within an Organized or an Unorganized Borough. Everyone Pays.

One way to accomplish this is to take X number of dollars out of each and every Permanent Fund Check. In this way all Alaskans pay, including the children, and not just the Property Owners or those who work for a wage.

Sincerely,

Leston Lino Lee