**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE, SERVICE, AND DEPOSIT OF PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF HAINES AND THE HAINES BOROUGH**

I, Susan V. Johnston, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state the following:

1. On the 10th day of January, 2001, the notice titled "Public Notice – Petition to Consolidate the City of Haines and the Haines Borough", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, was posted at the following prominent locations readily accessible to the public within the territory proposed for consolidation:

A. Haines Municipal Building
B. Haines Borough offices
C. Haines Public Library
D. Haines Post Office
E. Howsers Supermarket
F. Mosquito Lake School
G. Covenant Life Center

2. The notice posted at each of the places listed in paragraph 1 will be inspected by me or an individual designated by me on a reasonable basis to ensure that they remain posted until March 9, 2001.

3. On the 11th day of January, 2001, a copy of the notice described in paragraph 1 was mailed or hand delivered to the following individuals and organizations

A. Mayor of the Haines Borough;
B. Skagway City Manager;

4. Notice of the filing of the petition was published in the *Chilkat Valley News* in a display ad format two columns wide and six inches long at least once each week for three consecutive weeks on the following dates:

January 11, 2001(too small)
January 18, 2001
January 25, 2001
February 1, 2001

The publisher's affidavit of publication or other evidence of publication in the *Chilkat Valley News* is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2.

5. On the 11th day of January, 2001, a request for public service announcement of the filing of the Petition for consolidation was mailed or hand delivered to KHNS.

A copy of the public service announcement of the filing of the Petition is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 3.

6. On the 10th day of January, 2001, a copy of the complete petition was served in person or by the U.S. Mail Service, postage prepaid on the following:

Mayor of the Haines Borough; and
Skagway City Manager.

7. On the 27th day of December, 2000, a full set of petition documents was made available for public review at the Haines Borough Public Library and the offices of the City of Haines. The Petitioner acknowledges its obligation to make future documents in this proceeding available for public review at those two locations as they are added to the record in this proceeding. All documents will remain available for public review through the last date on which the Local Boundary Commission may reconsider its final decision on the petition under 3 AAC 110.580.

Susan V. Johnston
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT
Susan V. Johnston, City Clerk
CITY OF HAINES

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF February, 2001.

Paula A Martin
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9/21/2004

Attached hereto are:

Exhibit 1 - "Public Notice – Petition to Consolidate the City of Haines and the Haines Borough";
Exhibit 2 - evidence of publication of the notice in the *Chilkat Valley News;* and
Exhibit 3 – public service announcement of the filing of the petition for consolidation.

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**EXHIBIT 1**

# Public Notice

## Petition to Consolidate the City of Haines and the Haines Borough

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- dissolve the existing Haines Borough;
- incorporate a new home rule borough named the "City and Borough of Haines"; and
- dissolve the existing City of Haines and reconstitute it as a service area within the City and Borough of Haines.

The complete petition is available for public review as follows:

**Haines City Offices**
Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Haines Borough Public Library**
Mon. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tue. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wed. noon to 9 p.m.
Thurs. same as Tue.
Fri. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Petition is also available for review on the Internet at either of the following websites:

**http://www.dced.state.ak.us/mra/Mrad_lbc.htm**

or

**ftp://ftp.dcbd.dced.state.ak.us/DCBD/Haines_Consolidation/Petition/**

Responsive briefs supporting or opposing the consolidation proposal may be filed in accordance with 3 AAC 110.480. Informal written comments on the petition are also welcome. The legal criteria governing consolidation are found in AS 29.06.130, AS 29.05.031, 3 AAC 110.240 - 3 AAC 110.250, 3 AAC 110.045 – 3 AAC 110.060, and Article X, §§ 1, 3 and 5 of Alaska's Constitution. Procedures for consolidation are set out in AS 29.06.090 – 29.06.170 and 3 AAC 110.400 - 3 AAC 110.990. Those laws are available for review with the petition materials at the Haines Public Library and City offices. Information about the standards and procedures for consolidation is also available on the Internet site listed above.

Responsive briefs filed under 3 AAC 110.480 and informal written comments supporting or opposing the petition must be ***received*** at the following address by **5:00 p.m., March 9, 2001: LBC Staff; 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1770; Anchorage, AK 99501-3510.** Materials may also be submitted by fax (907-269-4539) or by e-mail (**Dan_Bockhorst@dced.state.ak.us**). Inquiries concerning this matter may also be directed to LBC Staff at 907-269-4559.

# EXHIBIT 2

## CHILKAT VALLEY NEWS

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Alaska, First Division, before me, the undersigned, a notary public this day personally appeared Bonnie Hedrick, who being first duly sworn, according to law, says that she is the publisher of the Chilkat Valley News published at Haines, Alaska, in said Division One and State of Alaska and that the advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said publication on Jan. 18 + 25 and Feb 1~~2~~, 2001

Bonnie Hedrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 05th day of FEBRUARY, 2001

Wayne L. Selmer Postmaster

My commission expires with office

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# EXHIBIT 3

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
## PLEASE BROADCAST UNTIL MARCH 9, 2001

## Filing of the Petition to Consolidate the City of Haines and the Haines Borough

A petition for consolidation of the City of Haines and the Haines Borough has been filed with the Alaska Local Boundary Commission by the City of Haines. The Petition seeks to:

- dissolve the existing City of Haines, a first class city;
- dissolve the existing Haines Borough, a third class borough;
- incorporate a new home rule borough named the "City and Borough of Haines"; and
- create a 20.9 square mile Townsite Service Area with boundaries identical to the boundaries of the existing City of Haines.

The Petition is available for public review at the Haines Borough Public Library and also at the offices of the City of Haines.

The Local Boundary Commission will accept responsive briefs and written comments on the Petition through March 9 of this year. The City of Haines will then have an opportunity to respond to any briefs and written comments.

The Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development will then prepare a preliminary report on the proposal. That report will be available for public review and comment for at least four weeks. A final report will then be issued by the agency.

Subsequent to issuance of the agency's final report, the Local Boundary Commission will hold one or more hearings on the proposal in Haines. If the Commission approves the Petition, it will be subject to approval by a majority of the areawide voters of the Haines Borough.