



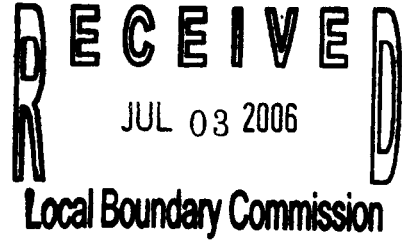
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Local Boundary Commission Staff
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1770
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RE: Petition for Incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell;
Letter of Support

Dear Commission Staff,

The City of Petersburg has reviewed Wrangell's petition for incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell. The City supports Wrangell's efforts to form a unified home rule borough which includes Meyers Chuck, Union Bay and other portions of the western Cleveland Peninsula.

The City of Petersburg understands that this petition deviates from the Commissions' planned boundaries by dividing the proposed Wrangell-Petersburg Borough and by including areas the Commission had included in the Ketchikan Borough boundary. The Councils of both Wrangell and Petersburg have met and agreed that they should move forward with separate boroughs and have agreed on the common boundary between the two as described in Wrangell's petition. The City of Petersburg also supports the inclusion of Meyers Chuck and Union Bay into the Wrangell Borough. Petersburg feels that the citizens of these two communities should be listened to and supported with regard to whose borough they should be associated with.

Again, we would like you to act favorably toward Wrangell's petition for borough formation. If you have any questions concerning this letter of support please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce R. Jones".

Bruce R. Jones, CPM
City Manager

CC: City of Wrangell
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