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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ernie Christian and I'm a life-long resident of the State of Alaska and have live in Wrangell since 1981. I support the formation of the City and Borough of Wrangell.

I believe by forming a Borough the City of Wrangell will benefit in many ways. First, it will equalize the tax base and allow our schools to receive more money to support education. Second, if Wrangell doesn't form a borough, we might be annexed by another Borough. Third, Wrangell will receive more revenue for resource development beyond current City limits.

Overall, I see the formation of the Borough as a positive step for Wrangell and the surround areas. It will strengthen our economy in many ways. It will add more residents to the local economy and give us more "clot" in the legislature. I look forward to the Borough and the potential it brings to the Wrangell area. Thank you for your time reading my thoughts concerning the formation of the Borough for Wrangell.

Sincerely yours,

Ernie Christian