

Subject: proposed Wrangell Borough
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Dear LBC staff,

My name is John Church and I am a resident of the Thoms Place subdivision on Wrangell Island. I would like to go on record as opposing the proposed Wrangell Borough. After 30 years of observing Wrangell city government, it is clear to me that this small town does not have the human resources and money to competently and successfully administer an area of the size they want to annex. I don't believe a city and borough should be contiguous, especially not when the city involved is so small and financially stressed. I don't think they will be able to provide any significant services at all to Thoms Place. If this region must be boroughized, it would be better to combine several towns into 1 borough, so each town would share the costs and only have to come up with a couple capable assembly persons.

Sincerely, John Church

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