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**State of Alaska
Local Boundary Commission**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ADD TO THE ADAK CITY
INCORPORATION RECORD**

On April 29, 2000, the Local Boundary Commission (LBC) left open the record of proceedings regarding the petition for incorporation of a second class City of Adak. The Commission has directed that the record will be open for submission of additional documents relevant to the incorporation proposal until 5:00 p.m., August 29, 2000. Documents must be received at the following address:

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After supplementation of the record, the Department of Community and Economic Development will conduct additional analysis of the Adak incorporation proposal and the LBC will conduct a supplemental public hearing on the petition by teleconference. For further information concerning this matter, contact LBC staff by telephone at (907) 269-4557.





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PRESS RELEASE

BOUNDARY COMMISSION DEFERS ACTION ON ADAK CITY INCORPORATION

The State Local Boundary Commission met in Adak on April 28th to consider a petition to incorporate a second class city government in the remote Aleutian settlement of Adak. The Commission heard seven hours of testimony at its public hearing. Following the hearing, the Commission deliberated for two hours before unanimously deciding to postpone action on the petition.

The five-member Commission concluded that several key issues relating to the transition from a former major Naval base to a smaller civilian settlement were unresolved, and that it was premature to render a final decision on the incorporation proposal. The Commission cited several pending actions by the federal agencies, congress, the Aleut Corporation, and others that will affect Adak's economic development, land and facility ownership, and the viability of the proposed city.

The Commission voted to keep the petition record open until August 29, 2000 with the expectation that sufficient information will be available by that date to render a decision on the city incorporation proposal. Commission members listed approximately 20 documents, studies, and actions that are expected to be concluded over the next four months. Commission Chair Kevin Waring said, *"The Commission saw and heard a great deal of evidence on the potential for community development at Adak, and of local support for city incorporation, but decided it was premature to take final action on the petition before the results of critical studies and actions now pending are available."*

Voters in Adak petitioned the State of Alaska in April of last year to form a second class city government. Adak is a former U.S. Navy base that was selected for closure by the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission 1995. The military mission of the base ended in 1997. Since that time, the Navy has been involved in a multi-million dollar environmental restoration effort that would allow the lease and transfer of property on Adak to non-federal entities. If the Commission ultimately approves the petition, local voters will then decide by election whether to incorporate a city.

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