

Date: September 16th, 2007

To: Local Boundary Commission

From: Steve and Catherine Peavey

Re: Regarding Petition for Borough of Wrangell

My husband Steve and I are 46 year residents of Meyers Chuck and wish to express opposition to being forced to join any borough. We would like to go on record saying that we would much prefer to be in an unorganized borough. If we are forced into a borough we should be able to choose that borough, first and foremost be in an unorganized Borough, secondly be in Prince of Wales Borough, or thirdly go into the Wrangell Borough. What difference would it make to the L.B.C. which direction we go??

Meyers Chuck/Union Bay are in a pivotal position between an unorganized borough, Prince of Wales Borough, Wrangell Borough, or Ketchikan Borough.

We receive the "Island News" from Thorne Bay, (where it is published) we go to Thorne Bay for our Propane Gas that we use for our cookstoves, refrigerators, waters heaters, and lights. Plus Thorne Bay has a very clean and well stocked grocery store where we shop.

Quoting The Alaska Constitution;

"The constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights and opportunities..."

"All political power is inherent in the people. All government originates with the people is founded upon their will only, and instituted solely for the good of the people as a whole."

I would also like to quote Abraham Lincoln's saying from the Gettysburg Address; "and that government of the people...by the people...for the people shall not perish from the earth."

We are just a small community wanting to live and to make our own choices.

Sincerely,

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