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Local Boundary Commission Completes City of Kachemak Petition Process with Commissioner Bell's Signature

(Juneau, AK) – Earlier this week, Commissioner Susan Bell of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, signed the City of Kachemak Certificate of Boundaries, completing the Local Boundary Commission annexation process started last year.

In early 2011, the City of Kachemak submitted a petition to the Local Boundary Commission on behalf of concerned citizens in two subdivisions immediately adjacent to the city boundary who felt they would receive quicker and more efficient services from the City of Kachemak than they were currently receiving as a service area within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Thanks to the work of the subdivision residents, the city, and the Local Boundary Commission, these residents now have better access to fire, police, and other emergency services provided by their new community, the City of Kachemak.

The Division of Community and Regional Affairs Director, Scott Ruby stated, "The city and residents, in requesting this change, are seeking to improve local services and provide better government. The Local Boundary Commissioners and staff are commended for working closely with the petitioners to review and process this boundary action."

The new, approved boundaries of Kachemak include the Kachemak Estates subdivision and the Deitz Homes Estates subdivision. The city's boundaries now

encompass approximately 50 additional acres of land plus the current 1.6 square miles.

The new boundary certificate for the city will be available on the Local Boundary Commission website, at the City of Kachemak City Hall building, and the Homer Recording District office.

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