DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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I, BYRON I. MALLOTT, Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, do hereby certify that the attached recommendation for a local government boundary change entitled:

Recommendation for Changing the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Craig

became effective on March 4, 1973.

A PETITION requesting the annexation of adjoining territory east, north and south of their corporate limits was submitted by the City of Craig and received by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on October 6, 1971. The Department conducted an investigation of the petition. The Department requested and received permission from the petitioner to redefine the territory sought to be annexed by using USGS, 1:63, 360 quadrangles. The Department completed its investigation of the petition and the Local Boundary Commission called for and held a public hearing in Craig on December 1, 1972. A formal business meeting was held by the Commission in Anchorage on December 4, 1972, at which time a majority of the members voted to alter the boundaries sought by the petitioner; to accept the amended petition; and to recommend to the Legislature the boundary change presented therein.

THE COMMISSION'S recommendation was presented to the State Legislature pursuant to Section 12, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Alaska:

Section 12. Boundaries. A local boundary commission or board shall be established by law in the executive branch of the State government. The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change. It may present proposed changes to the Legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each House.

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THE FIRST SESSION of the Eighth State Legislatures District received the Commission's recommendation on January 17, 1973, the tenth day of the legislative session. A resolution of disapproval was introduced but not adopted by a majority of the members of each house. The Local Boundary Commission's "Recommendation for changing the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Craig, Alaska" became effective on March 4, 1973, the forty-sixth day after presentation to the Legislature. The boundaries of the City of Craig are now, therefore, as described by the Local Boundary Commission's recommendation, to wit:

> Beginning at the NE corner of Section 27, Unsurveyed T73S, R81E, projected Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence west to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T73S, R81E; thence south to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, T73S, R81E; thence west to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, T73S, R81E; thence southeasterly to the SE corner of Section 31, T73S, R81E; thence southwest to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T74S, R81E; thence south to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, T74S, R81E; thence east to the-SE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T74S, R81E; thence north to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, T73S, R81E; thence east to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, T73S, R81E; thence north to the point of beginning containing 9.5 square miles more or less.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Alaska, in the City and Borough of Juneau, on this 11 day of MARCH, 1974, in substitution for that certificate issued on the 6th day of April, 1973.

Commissioner

Department of Community and

Regional Affairs

ATTEST:

Lieutenant Governor

