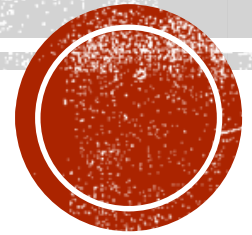


ALASKA CONSTITUTION

Article X, Local Government



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- AS 29.06.040(c) In addition to the regulations governing annexation by local action adopted under AS 44.33.812, the Local Boundary Commission shall establish procedures for annexation and detachment of territory by municipalities by local action. The procedures established under this subsection must include a provision that
 - (1) a proposed annexation must be approved by a majority of votes on the question cast by voters residing in the annexing municipality;
 - (2) a proposed annexation or detachment must be approved by a majority of votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be annexed or detached;
 - (3) municipally owned property adjoining the municipality may be annexed by ordinance without voter approval; and
 - (4) an area adjoining the municipality may be annexed by ordinance without an election if all property owners and voters in the area petition the governing body.
- (d) A boundary change effected under (a) and (b) of this section prevails over a boundary change initiated by local action, without regard to priority in time.



§ 12. BOUNDARIES

- State statute provisions:
- Incorporation
- Change of Name
- Annexation and Detachment*
- Merger and Consolidation
- Unification
- Dissolution



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- § 1 The purpose of this article is to provide for *maximum* local self-government with a *minimum* of local government units, and to *prevent duplication* of tax levying jurisdictions.

