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Subject: RE: Who can initiate a petition?

Hi, Marlene.

If the City of Hoonah, as a political subdivision of the state, is petitioning for all three of those boundary changes (borough incorporation, borough detachment, city dissolution), signatures will not be necessary. 3 AAC 110.410 is giving options for who can initiate a petition – if you were not already a subdivision of the state, for instance, and you were a community of people interested in these boundary changes, then you would need to obtain the signatures to satisfy both of the requirements you site. But in your case, as long as the city is initiating the petition for all three boundary changes, signatures are not required.

You're definitely looking at the right regulations. Let me know if you have any other questions!

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**Subject:** Who can initiate a petition?

Lynn,

The City of Hoonah, a political subdivision of the State of Alaska wishes to be the Petitioner for borough incorporation. Which looks like is allowed under 3 AAC 110.410 (a)(4). The proposed incorporation would result in the formation of a non-unified home rule borough. Also, as a result, the proposal would include dissolving the City of Hoonah, and there are also borough boundary proposals that would require detachment of areas already incorporated into other boroughs.

Given the dissolution and detachment concepts being involved in the proposal, will there also need to be signatures specific to these actions included in the Section 1. Petitioner section of the document?

Specifically, would the City need to obtain the number of signatures to satisfy:

- 3 AAC 110.410 (a)(9)(A) dealing with detachment, and
- 3 AAC 110.410 (a)(10)(D) dealing with municipal dissolution?

Thanks for your assistance in clarifying what all is required to initiate a petition as a petitioner, which contemplates these different proposed actions within.

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