

**Alaska Municipal League
Resolution 2021-13**

In support for establishing standards and regulations for unorganized boroughs.

Whereas, the Alaska Municipal League supports the idea of “maximum local self-government”;
and

Whereas, Article 10, Section 3 of the Alaska Constitution requires the Legislature set policy for
the establishment, alteration and nature of Boroughs; and


Whereas, The legislature has not yet enacted standards and procedures for the establishment of
unorganized boroughs and the lack of such standards and procedures precludes a meaningful
determination of whether an unorganized area has attained the fiscal and administrative capacity
to support areawide functions; and

Whereas, if such standards existed, an unorganized area could be signaled to form an organized
borough when it achieved the administrative and fiscal capacity to support areawide functions.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Alaska Municipal League supports establishing standards
and regulations for unorganized boroughs.

APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ON THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

Signed: 
President, Alaska Municipal League

Attest: 
Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League