

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 X, 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.