August 19, 1970

Mayor Joseph McClean
City and Borough of Juneau
155 Seward Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mayor McClean:

In May of this year the School Board decided to increase the size of the School Board from five to seven members. Attached is a copy of the appropriate resolution which was passed.

State law provides in Sec. 14.12.030 that "(a)Each borough and city school district with an average daily membership of 5,000 or less has a school board of five members, except that the governing body of the borough or city may by ordinance, concurred in by a majority of the school board, provide for a school board of seven members. (Sec. 1 Ch 71 SLA 1969)".

This letter is to request that the Assembly take the required action to effect the desired change to a seven member board.

Sincerely,

W. D. Overstreet
Superintendent of Schools

cc: City Manager - Mr. Hildebrand
    City Attorney - Mr. Berrier
RESOLUTION OF THE GREATER JUNEAU BOROUGH
SCHOOL BOARD

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE NUMBER
OF MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FROM 5 TO 7.

WHEREAS, State law provides that the number of members
of the school board may be increased from 5 to 7, and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau,
Alaska adopted by the voters provides, "The Board of Education
shall be composed of seven (7) members or such number required
of home rule municipalities by law", and

WHEREAS, such provision indicates the desire of the people
for a seven (7) member board, and

WHEREAS, the school board hereby determines that it would
be to the benefit of the school system to have a seven (7) member board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) The school board shall have seven members.
(2) The new members shall be elected at the regular election
to be held in October.

In addition to the successor or successors to be elected for
regular term one new member for initial term of two years
and until a successor takes office and one new member for
an initial term of three years and until a successor takes
office, shall be elected.

(3) Board members in office on June 30, 1970 shall be entitled
to serve on the Board of Education until expiration of their
term.

Adopted __________ 1970.