Ms. Laurie J. Sica  
Municipal Clerk/Elections Official  
155 South Seward Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1397

Dear Ms. Sica:

This refers to the procedures for conducting the June 12, 2007, special bond and tax election, and Ordinance No. 2007-02(c), which authorize holding by-mail elections for the City and Borough of Juneau in Juneau Borough, Alaska, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submissions on April 24, 2007; supplemental information was received on April 26, 2007.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Ordinance No. 2007-02 (c) includes provisions that are enabling in nature. Therefore, any changes affecting voting that are adopted pursuant to this legislation will be subject to Section 5 review (e.g., implementation of by-mail elections). See 28 C.F.R. 51.15.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Tanner  
Chief, Voting Section