

August 31, 2026

MEMORANDUM

Re: Designated Ethic's Officer Determination Concerning Proposed Regulation Repeal and Anticipated Eaglexit Detachment Petition
To: Members of the Local Boundary Commission
From: Larry Wood, Chair and Designated Ethics Supervisor 

As chair of the LBC, I am its Designated Ethics Supervisor acting in the capacity assigned by AS 39.52.960(8) and Article X of the LBC Bylaws.

Pursuant to AS 39.52.240(a), I submitted a request for an advisory opinion from the Attorney General. I asked whether Commissioner Trotter and myself could participate in: (1) Eaglexit's proposed repeal of 3 AAC 110.270(e) and (2) Eaglexit's anticipated detachment petition.

On June 25, 2026, the Attorney General's Office responded to my request and issued its advisory opinion. Under AS 39.52.240(c), I must issue a determination adopting the advisory opinion's conclusions, and neither myself as ethics supervisor nor the Commission may authorize participation contrary to that advice. Accordingly, I recognize the conflicts described in the opinion and determine as follows: (1) I may participate in the regulation-repeal matter, but must be recused from an anticipated Eaglexit detachment petition; and (2) Commissioner Trotter must be recused from both matters.

cc: Jed Smith, LBC staff; Maria Smilde, Assistant Attorney General