

These are minutes of the Greater Juneau Charter Commission and written testimony submitted to the Commission:

In 1967 the legislature enacted AS 29.85 allowing unification of an organized borough and all cities within it to form a single unit of home rule local government.

Based upon this authorization the question as to whether the Greater Juneau Borough and the cities of Juneau and Douglas should unite was approved by the voters on October 8, 1968, and a Charter Commission was elected at the same election. ~~WRONG~~

The Commission commenced functioning and prepared a charter which was submitted to the voters on April 15, 1969. This charter was rejected.

The Commission, with a new chairman and several new members appointed to fill vacancies, again began meeting to revise the charter.

The revised charter was approved by the voters at an election held February 17, 1970. Under the terms of the charter the existing cities and borough were dissolved and the new entity, The City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, came into existence on June 30, 1970.

This microfilm, then, is a record of two Charter Commissions. The first unification charter was rejected by the voters in April, 1969. The revised charter was approved in February, 1970. The minutes cover both these periods.

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WAS OCT. 3, 1967. *WP*