Village Incorporations Asked by Governor

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller last week announced that orders had been signed to set into motion the incorporation of three fourth class cities in Alaska.

Secretary of State Robert W. Ward's signature on the Order and Notice of Election will affect the communities of Huslia, Kal-

tag and Grayling.

Petitions for council members, who will be elected at the same time as the incorporation election, to be held on May 27, must be received by the Secretary of State by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight time, April 30.

These three communities are the first of as many as 60 that will be petitioning to the Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Governor, for incorporation. The Alaska Village Electrification Corporation is working to provide electrification for as many as 60 remote Alaskan villages. In order to participate in this program these villages must be a legal corporation.

Chapter 170 of the 1968 Session Laws of Alaska charges the Office of the Secretary of State with the conduct of these elec-

tions.

Residents of the area for proposed incorporation who will be absent from their communities for these May 27 elections may apply for absentee ballots to the Secretary of State.