

NONCODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored By: Borough Manager
Introduced: 02/17/26
Public Hearing: 03/03/26
Adopted: 03/03/26

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 26-022**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TALKEETNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. FOR THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY PATHWAY PROJECT AND ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has awarded a \$70,000 Designated Legislative Grant to the Talkeetna Community Council, Inc., for the Talkeetna Library Pathway Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pathway will be constructed on Borough-owned Talkeetna Library parcel; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project is to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety by providing a pathway connection to the Talkeetna Spur at a location with improved sight distance for oncoming vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Talkeetna Community Council, Inc. and the Borough propose to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement outlining roles and responsibilities for implementation of the project; and

WHEREAS, to reduce costs and ensure efficient completion of the project, Borough staff will manage and perform the design, permitting, and construction of the pathway; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pathway will be designed and constructed to meet the United States Forest Service Accessibility Standards for Trails; and

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This Ordinance is a noncode ordinance.


Section 2. Acceptance and Appropriation Source. The Assembly hereby accepts and appropriates a grant in the amount of \$70,000 from the Alaska State Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for the Talkeetna Library Pathway Project.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 3 day of March, 2026.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Bowles, Nowers, McKee, Sumner, Gamble, Fonov,
and Bernier