

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION TO WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON BOROUGH ROADS.

AGENDA OF: February 3, 2026

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	X Alex Strawson Signed by: Alex 1 / 2 1 / 2 0 2 6
Planning Director	X Alex Strawson Signed by: Alex 1 / 2 1 / 2 0 2 6
Public Works Director	X Tom Adams, P.E. Signed by: Tom Adams Recoverable Signature 1 / 2 2 / 2 0 2 6
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel Recoverable Signature 1 / 2 2 / 2 0 2 6
Borough Attorney	X Nicholas Spiropoulos Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos 1 / 2 2 / 2 0 2 6
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown Signed by: Michael Brown 1 / 2 3 / 2 0 2 6
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKeechnie Signed by: Lonnie McKeechnie

ATTACHMENT(S): Ordinance Serial No. 26-020 (2 pp)
Resolution Serial No. 26-010 (1 pp)
MSB 11.08 (1 p)
Fiscal Note (1 p)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This ordinance is at the request of Assemblymembers Fonov and McKee.

This amendment adds a new provision authorizing the manager to issue a one-time per day exemption allowing a vehicle operator to exceed applicable weight limits during periods of weight restriction. The exemption may be issued only upon application and payment of a fee established by the Assembly.

The ordinance also amends MSB 1.45.100(C) to establish a \$1,000 fine for exceeding weight limit restrictions on a borough road without a valid exemption.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
FISCAL NOTE
Agenda Date: 2/3/2026

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED *	FUNDING SOURCE Fees/Fines
FROM ACCOUNT #	PROJECT
TO ACCOUNT: 100.xxx.xxx.3xx.xxx	PROJECT #
VERIFIED BY: X Liesel Zantos Signed by: Liesel Zantos	1 / 2 1 / 2 0 2 6

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	*					
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund	*					
State/Federal Funds						
Other						
TOTAL	*					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary) *Amount depends on applications received as well as enforcement and payment of fines.

APPROVED BY:	X Cheyenne Heindel	1 / 2 2 / 2 0 2 6
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Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel

OR 26-020
RS 26-010
IM 26-027

CHAPTER 11.08: CLOSURES

Section

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11.08.010 AUTHORIZED WHEN.

The manager is authorized to restrict use of or close any road, street or other public way maintained by the borough, including those maintained through service areas, whenever the manager considers such closures or restriction of use necessary for the protection of the public, or for the protection of the road or street from damage during storms, floods, thawing conditions or during construction or maintenance operations.

(Ord. 78-21, § 3, 1978)

11.08.020 NOTIFICATION.

To notify the public of a closure or restricted use, the manager may direct the placement of suitable barriers, obstructions, warnings, signs, or other appropriate devices.

(Ord. 94-001AM, § 11 (part), 1994; Ord. 78-21, § 4, 1978)

11.08.030 VIOLATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES.

(A) Except as otherwise specified in this chapter violations of this chapter are infractions.

(B) Remedies, enforcement actions, and penalties shall be consistent with the terms and provisions of MSB 1.45.

(Ord. 95-088(SUB)(am), § 21 (part), 1995)

OR 26-020

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Code is current through Ordinance 25-124, passed December 2, 2025.

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