SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BOLDUC WOODWORKS & EXCAVATION FOR THE POINT MACKENZIE ROAD TIMBER SALVAGE SALE (MSB007981).

AGENDA OF: March 21, 2023

ASSEMBLY ACTION:	
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AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To Department/Director	Signature	Comments		
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Borough Manager	× W			
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ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO Point Mackenzie Road Harvest Map (1 pp)

Resolution Serial No. 23-021 (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough has received an offer for the purchase of a salvage timber sale from Bolduc Woodworks & Excavation. The sale area is illustrated on the attached Point Mackenzie Road Harvest Area Map. The Point Mackenzie Road Timber Salvage Sale area was offered over-the-counter in accordance with MSB 23.20.167.

A salvage harvest within the subject Borough parcels was proposed because of its high stocking of birch along with a significant

number of dead and damaged spruce. Forest management activities will target the removal of salvageable dead and damaged spruce, and the reduction of birch stocking to promote regeneration, enhance growth of residual trees, reduce fire hazard, and improve overall forest health.

The decision to sell the timber salvage sale over-the-counter was made in the best interest of the forest and the surrounding communities. This expedited process will allow for the timely management of Matanuska-Susitna Borough forestlands and reduce the risk of wildfire. Moreover, it is crucial to attain some value from the trees before more succumb to rot and other disturbances.

The land in which timber harvesting will occur is managed commercial forestland. Access to the harvest area is from West Baker Farm Rd, just north of milepost 16 on South Point Mackenzie Road. Wetland and private property buffers reduce the area of the timber sale to 83-acres of the 789-acres within the Borough-owned parcels.

Pursuant to MSB 23.05.025, the required 30-day public notice was completed February 15, 2023, and no comments were received.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly adoption of Resolution Serial No. 23-021 authorizing the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Bolduc Woodworks & Excavation for the Point Mackenzie Road Timber Salvage Sale (MSB007981).

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

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ORIGINATOR: Community	Development						
FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)				FISCAL IMPACT (YES) NO			
AMOUNT REQUESTED ≈ \$3,690			FUNDING S	FUNDING SOURCE Timber Sale			
FROM ACCOUNT #				PROJECT#			
TO ACCOUNT: 203,000.00 344.444			PROJECT#	PROJECT #			
VERIFIED BY: Rush Whiled			CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED BY:			
DATE: 2-23-23			DATE:	DATE:			
EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:			Thousands of Dollars)				
OPERATING	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY20287	
Personnel Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land/Structures							
Grants, Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING							
CAPITAL							
REVENUE	3.7						
UNDING:			(Thousands of Dollars)				
General Fund							
State/Federal Funds							
Other	3.7						
TOTAL	3.7						
POSITIONS:							
Full-Time							
Part-Time							
Temporary							
ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate pag	ge if necessary)						
PREPARED BY:	REPARED BY: PHONE:						
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