

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Borough Manager
Introduced: 04/05/22
Public Hearing: 04/19/22
Amended: 04/19/22
Adopted: 04/19/22

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 22-047**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION, FORM OF REPRESENTATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE BOROUGH AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 12, 2022; AND AMENDING MSB 2.12.010 CONCERNING ASSEMBLY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale for this ordinance are found in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 22-089; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the plan for Assembly reapportionment which is set out in the map(s) provided and this ordinance fairly apportions the population of the Borough among the Assembly Districts in accordance with AS 29.20.060(a), and the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Alaska.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. Section 4 of this ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of Borough code. The remaining sections of this ordinance are non-code.

Section 2. By this ordinance, the Assembly is proposing to the qualified voters of the Borough: (1) a form of Assembly representation pursuant to AS 29.20.070(b), and (2) a plan of apportionment that corresponds to that form of representation pursuant to AS 29.20.080(a).

Section 3. The Borough shall submit the following proposition to the qualified voters of the Borough at the special election to be held on July 12, 2022. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the questions to be approved.

PROPOSITION NO. ____

REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

After each federal census and adoption of a redistricting plan for the State legislature, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly is required to propose to the voters of the Borough a form of representation for the Assembly and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts.

The Assembly proposes that the Assembly be composed of seven members, each of whom shall be elected from an election district by the voters of the district. The boundaries of each election district are shown on a map available and posted at each polling place in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

Shall the composition and form of representation of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts, be approved as stated above?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 4. Amendment of section. MSB 2.12.010 is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(A) The Borough Assembly shall consist of seven members elected from seven separate districts as depicted on the Official Map. [AS FOLLOWS:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO BE INSERTED ONCE WRITTEN.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO BE INSERTED ONCE WRITTEN.]

Section 5. The Borough Assembly adopts the Official Map included with this ordinance as the boundaries of the respective Assembly Districts.

Section 6. Based upon the final boundaries, as adopted by the Assembly, the Borough Clerk shall cause to be prepared and posted at each polling place for the July 12, 2022, special election, a map depicting the boundaries of each election district.

Section 7. Effective dates. Section 4 of this ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition described in Section 3 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at the special election of July 12, 2022, and shall become effective upon certification of the election. The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 19 day of April, 2022.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk
(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Hale, Nowers, McKee, Yundt, Tew, Sumner and
Bernier