SUBJECT: APPROVING A WAIVER UNDER MSB 2.71.090 FOR FORMER EMPLOYEE JEREMY BLOOMSTROM TO PROVIDE CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR THE MAT-SU BOROUGH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.

## AGENDA OF: June 4, 2024

ASSEMBLY ACTION: Approved under the consent agenda 06/18/24 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

Route To:	Signature				
Originator	S/20/2024 X Brooke Loudon Signed by: Brooke Loudon				
IT Director	S/20/2024 X Leah Jones Signed by: Leah Jones				
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel				
Borough Attorney	5/21/2024 X Nicholas Spiropoulos Signed by: Nicholes Spiropoulos				
Borough Manager	S/21/2024 Michael Brown Signed by: Michael Brown				
Borough Clerk	5/23/2024 X Estelle Wiese for Lonnie Mc Siened by: Estelle Wiese				

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** MSB 2.71.090 contains restrictions on employing a previous Borough employee as a contractor prior to one-year after they have left the MSB. This code states the following:

(E) A municipal official other than an elected official who leaves borough service may not, for one year after leaving borough service, represent, advise, or assist the borough for compensation in any manner unless the borough assembly, in its sole and absolute discretion, approves the compensation. This section does not apply where the official is re-hired, elected, or appointed into a position within the borough.

Jeremy Bloomstrom was employed at the MSB as a Sr. Programmer

Analyst with his last day being April 24, 2024. Mr. Bloomstrom is a contractor through his own business, CodeFaber LLC, that can provide enterprise software application support, Microsoft SQL Server Support, custom software development and support, technical documentation, and API development and administration. The service rate is \$100 per hour, billed on a time-and-material basis not to exceed a total of \$20,000.

The Mat-Su Borough IT Department would like to establish a direct contract with Mr. Bloomstrom for the rest of FY24 through the end of FY25. This contract would allow the MSB IT Department to utilize Jeremey's listed support services on an as-needed basis. His ten years of service with the MSB have equipped him with an intricate knowledge of MSB internal systems, processes, and strategic objectives. As the Borough is transitioning to a new Tax and Assessment software, Jeremy's legacy knowledge of our current system and SQL knowledge will be invaluable for IT staff to lean on. Creating an opportunity for knowledge transfer and time savings on SQL requests.

This Action Memorandum approves a waiver under MSB 2.71.090 as it applies to former employee Jeremy Bloomstrom.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Present to the Assembly for consideration.

## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

## Agenda Date: June 4, 2024

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FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO			
AMOUNT REQUESTED NTE \$20,000	FUNDING SOURCE FY24 and FY25 IT Operating budgets			
FROM ACCOUNT # 100.115.122 4xx.xxx	PROJECT			
TO ACCOUNT:	PROJECT #			
VERIFIED BY:				
X Liesel Weiland				
Signed by:Liesel Weiland				

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATI	NG	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
Personnel Services								
Travel								
Contractual		NTE 20.0 -	<b></b>					
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land/Structures								
Grants, Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		NTE 20.0 -	<b>→</b>					
CAPITAL								
REVENUE								
FUNDING:			(1	Thousands of Dollars)				
General Fund		NTE 20.0	<b></b>					
State/Federal Funds								
Other								
TOTAL	TOTAL		<b></b>					
POSITIONS:								
Full-Time								
Part-Time								
Temporary								
ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)								
APPROVED BY:				5 / 2 1 / 2 0 2 4				
X Cheyenne Heindel								

Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel