


SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 4.80 TO REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR THE AGRICULTURE ADVISORY BOARD.

AGENDA OF: May 6, 2025

ASSEMBLY ACTION: Adopted without objection 06/03/25 - BJH

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

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Originator	<div>4 / 1 7 / 2 0 2 5</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N S for Assm Sumner</div> <div>Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos</div>
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ATTACHMENT (S): Ordinance Serial No. 25-059 (2 pp)
Agriculture Advisory Board Resolution No. 25-03 (1 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT: This ordinance is sponsored by Assemblymember Sumner to remove term limits from the Agriculture Advisory Board.

The Agriculture Advisory Board has the duty to review issues specifically related to and affecting Borough agriculture lands and advise the Assembly and Manager on such matters.

The 12 member board is intended to consist of members with a wide variety of backgrounds and talents. With a 2 term limit, the Agriculture Advisory Board is placed in situations where someone with talent and expertise can no longer serve. This puts pressure on the board which is not as effective after losing talent and does not serve the best interests of the Borough

Assembly to lose the expertise.

As always, simply because there are no term limits, it is not a guarantee that someone will be re-appointed by the Mayor or re-confirmed by the Assembly. The Mayor always retains power of appointment and the Assembly always retains power of confirmation and may reject a persons application if they see fit to do so.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
AGRICULTURE ADVISORY BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 25-03**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH AGRICULTURE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDING THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPT ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 25-059, AMENDING MSB 4.80 TO REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR THE AGRICULTURE ADVISORY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Assembly referred Ordinance Serial No 25-059 to the Borough Agriculture Advisory Board at the May 20, 2025 Assembly Meeting to provide response to the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is responsible for confirming Board Members; and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Advisory Board requests the Mayor confer with the Board for members who apply for reappointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agriculture Advisory Board agrees with Ordinance Serial No 25-059 and recommends approval.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Agriculture Advisory Board this 21st day of May, 2025.


LaMarr Anderson, Chairman

ATTEST:


Margie Cobb
Dept Administrative Specialist

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