

Adopted: 08/21/18

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 18-062**

AN RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION
ISSUED BY THE BOROUGH ON JULY 31, 2018, THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 2018.

WHEREAS, commencing on July 17, 2018, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough sustained severe and continuous losses to the Borough information system from a multi-pronged, multi-vectored, advanced, persistent malware cyber-attack that began in May 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a political subdivision within the state of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, as a direct and continuing result of the cyber-attack, the Borough's computer infrastructure, including computers/laptops, most Borough servers, networked telephones and email exchange services are currently offline and in the process of being restored; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency: unanticipated cost of emergency protective measures responding to the incident to include: overtime and contracting costs and disaster damages including the loss of financial data and supporting documentation for State and Federal grant programs; ability to assess and collect tax revenue; loss of productivity within the Borough system governing it's 100,000 plus citizens; associated loss of productivity and permitting,

planning, code enforcement and operational services to the fastest growing political subdivision in the State; inability to procure goods and services based on an internet exchange system; destroyed computer hardware and software systems; the costs of fully investigating the attack, hardening Borough systems, and mitigating against a repeat attack; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the disaster emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Manager and Mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough have declared a Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140, to exist in the Matanuska -Susitna Borough ; and

WHEREAS, it has been requested that the Governor of the state of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist, as described in AS 26.23.020, and provide State financial disaster assistance under the Public Assistance program to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in its response and recovery from this event, and

WHEREAS, the Borough has expended to date, local resources in the amount of \$1,003,751.98 which does not include overtime.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly does hereby extend the Disaster Emergency Declaration dated July 31, 2018, through October 16, 2018, in order

to respond to and recover from the effects of the current cyber-attack.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly authorizes the manager in his discretion to apply for available state or federal funding and other resources to assist the borough in its response and recovery from this event.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 21 day of August, 2018.


VERM HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke

