

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sumner
Action: 01/03/23

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 23-002**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER SUMNER AND DECLARING THE DISTRICT 6 ASSEMBLY SEAT VACANT AS OF JANUARY 17, 2023.

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Sumner has served District 6 honorably from 2018 to present; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Sumner was elected to the Alaska State House of Representatives at the November 8, 2022, State General Election; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Sumner will join the Alaska Legislature in its session beginning January 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2022, Assemblymember Sumner tendered his resignation to the Clerk with an effective date of "10 days after the first full moon in January of 2023 at 11:59 p.m.", which translates in Sumner speak to January 16, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, per AS 29.20.170(3) and MSB 2.12.040(D)(3), a vacancy occurs on the Borough Assembly when a member resigns and the resignation is accepted; and

WHEREAS, per AS 29.20.180 and MSB 2.12.040(A), the Assembly must fill the vacancy within 30 days from the date it is vacant; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to formally accept Assemblymember Sumner's resignation and declare the date at which the vacancy will occur; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Assembly, and Borough staff all congratulate Assemblymember Sumner on his new position and wish him the best in his new endeavor.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly accepts the resignation of Assemblymember Sumner effective January 16, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly declares the District 6 seat vacant as of January 17, 2023, upon adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 3 day of January, 2023.


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

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